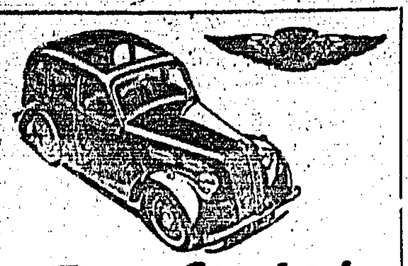

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REBUFF TO ITALY MIGHT MEAN WAR

CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS ACTION WHICH CAUSED EDEN TO RESIGN POST

Ex-Foreign Secretary Declares Rome's Attitude Cannot Justify Negotiation; Lord Cranborne Talks of "Blackmail"

In the House of Commons last night the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, defended the action of the Cabinet which resulted in the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Cranborne, Secretary and Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs respectively. The Prime Minister explained that the recent Italian approach to Great Britain, through the Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, had been with a view to commencing at the earliest possible moment conversations between the two countries.

Had Britain refused the Italian offer, returned a rebuff, it might have meant war between the two powers, the Prime Minister declared.

Mr. Eden, explaining his position, declared: In my conviction the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems in general and this country particularly, is not such as to justify this course."

Lord Cranborne said that to enter into negotiations with Italy at this time could not be regarded as a contribution to peace, but was a surrender to blackmail.

Both Mr. Eden and Lord Cranborne were loudly cheered when they entered the House.

London, Feb. 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on entering the House of Commons to-day, was greeted with cheers from the Ministerial benches, and with some boos from the Opposition. Mr. Anthony Eden and Viscount Cranborne both received a great ovation, and for two or three minutes there was cheering from the Opposition and some parts of the Government benches.

Mr. Eden said that on both personal and political grounds it was a most painful occasion. No man would willingly sever the limbs binding him with his colleagues and friends, but there were occasions when strong political convictions must override all other considerations.

The issue on which he resigned was whether conversations with Italy should be opened in Rome now. He added: "In my conviction the attitude the Italian Government to international problems in general and this country particularly, is not such as to justify this course" (Opposition cheers).

The ground, he said, in no respect had been prepared, while propaganda against Britain by the Italian Government was rife throughout the world. He would not advocate refusal of conversations with any Government for the betterment of international understanding, but before the Rome conversations began, further progress must be made with the Spanish problem.

"We must show not only promise, but achievement," declared Mr. Eden. And he proceeded to say that there was progressive deterioration in respect for international obligations.

MUST STAND FIRM

This is the moment for the country to stand firm. (Cheers). The country should not plunge into negotiations unprepared and with the full knowledge that the chief obstacle has not been resolved, and because one party indicated that it was "now or never". This was not an isolated issue between the Premier and himself. Within the past few weeks upon one of the most important decisions of foreign policy which did not concern Italy at all, there had been a difference between them in fundamentals. There had been a difference in outlook and method. Unity in the Government should be restored at the earliest possible moment, said Mr. Eden.

The former Foreign Secretary concluded by saying there had been too keen a desire to make terms with others, rather than that others should make terms with Britain. There

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India Condemns China Invasion

Haripura, Feb. 21.

Bringing the present session to a close, the Indian National Congress to-day passed a resolution that "The Imperialist invasion of China is fraught with the gravest consequence for future world peace and the freedom of Asia."

The resolution also appealed to Indians to boycott Japanese goods.—*Reuter*

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE PLANE BROUGHT DOWN

Canton, Feb. 22.

A check-up late last night revealed that a Japanese plane which raided the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday was brought down at Shiukwan by Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire, the Japanese airmen being killed.

Altogether 61 Japanese planes in 10 different groups came to raid the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the Canton-Hankow Railway and the north-eastern suburbs of Canton, unloading some 100 bombs at different points. About 10 civilians were killed and many houses were demolished, but no serious damage was done to the railways.—*Central News.*

ICHANG AGAIN RAIDED

Ichang, Feb. 22.

Ichang, on the Yangtze River in Hupeh, was subjected to another raid by nine Japanese planes yesterday morning. More than 20 bombs were unloaded in the suburbs but little damage was caused.—*Central News.*

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CHINESE AIRMEN AGAIN VICTORS

Hankow, Feb. 22.

Chinese airmen accomplished another remarkable feat yesterday afternoon when they destroyed eight Japanese planes at the Hangchow aerodrome, according to information from the Chinese military aviation headquarters.

Swooping down on the aerodrome, the Chinese aces released some 30 bombs on the Japanese planes with great accuracy, blasting them all to pieces. Several huge fires were seen bursting up from the airfield.

The raid took the Japanese at the aerodrome entirely by surprise, as they failed to make any attempt to send off their planes.

All the Chinese planes returned to their base safely.—*Central News.*

Japanese Pay No Duty At Shanghai

And British M.P. Would Like To Know Why

London, Feb. 21.

In the House of Commons to-day, Commander A. Marsden (Cons.) asked whether the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs had considered the danger to British trade in the Far East that would arise if the present system of permitting Japanese goods to be imported to Shanghai, without payments of customs duty, was continued.

Sir John Simon, replying, said the Government was fully alive to the irregular situation now obtained to the prejudice of non-Japanese trade by customs duties which formed the security for foreign loans. The British Ambassador to Tokyo had already made representations on the matter to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.—*Reuter.*

Hungary May Bid for Arms Equality Soon

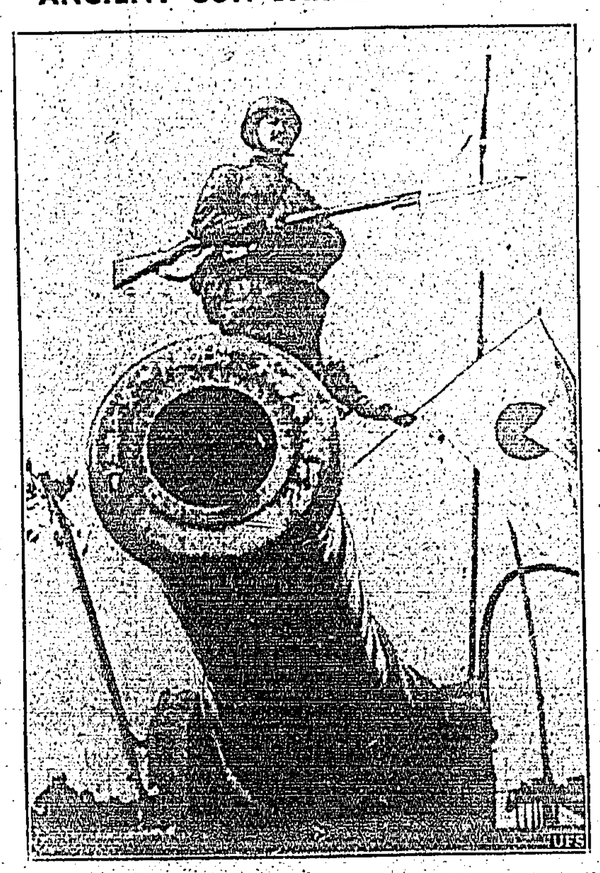
Budapest, Feb. 22.

It is announced that the Hungarian Parliament's Army Committee will meet on Tuesday. The sole point on the agenda is "The question of national defence."

Vienna is predicting that Hungary will soon proclaim her right to rearm in equality with other powers, in defence of treaties signed after the [illegible]—*Foreign Press.*

China Stirred by Germany's Action

ANCIENT GUN BARKED DEFIANCE



The ancient guns of the fortress at Kiangyin, defended so stoutly against the Japanese attack in December, were finally silenced when the Kurabayashi unit came thrusting up the slope where a mere handful of the defenders remained alive to fight them. The age of the guns, however, did not deprive this soldier of pride in victory.

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster")

There are 12 races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

THE KALGAN PLATE
Golden Cow
Borrachito
Arabian Cat

THE CORAL PLATE
Strathroy
Blandford
Lancashire Chips

THE PEKING PLATE
Wild Life
Soldier of Honour
Trentbridge

THE ALBURY STAKES
Macquarie River
A Lovely Time
Rex

THE ROYAL NAVY CUP
Rose Evelyn
Gold Sovereign
Coronation Day

THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP
Louis XIV.
Smiling Thru
Desert Star

THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP
Desert Chief
Confusion Bay
National Pride

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP
Piet Hein
Ali Baba
Easy Time

THE HOPEFUL STAKES
Moonlight View
Half-Moon Eve
Just In Time

THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY
Tornado Star
Little Audrey
King's Privilege

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National Defence

THE GYMKHANA STAKES
Rob Roy
Excursion Time
Bootsi Bay

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Manchukuo To Join Anti-Comintern Pact

Hsinking, Feb. 22.

It is learned that Manchukuo will shortly announce adherence to the German-Italo-Japanese anti-Comintern pact. This action is to be expedited in view of Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

MATSUI FLIES TO TOKYO

General's Departure Veiled In Mystery

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Following the recall of General Iwane Matsui to Tokyo by air yesterday, great secrecy attended his departure. It is presumed that his successor, General Hata, has already taken over command of the Japanese expeditionary force in Central China, but no official announcement on the subject has yet been made.

A Japanese spokesman in Shanghai, when questioned on the change in command, repeatedly replied: "No information," so what is unofficially and generally known, has officially been veiled in mystery.

Now that General Matsui has left China, however, an official announcement of his recall and the appointment of General Hata as his successor may be expected.—*Reuter.*

FIVE DEAD IN PLANE CRASH

Batavia, Feb. 22.

It is feared that all five occupants of a Dutch military plane were killed when it crashed and caught fire yesterday.

One of the victims was the well-known Chinese airman, Kou Tsu-hsien.—*Reuter.*

EXPRESS PLEDGE OF NON-RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO VIOLATED

Softening of British Attitude Also Feared With Eden's Departure

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden as Britain's Foreign Secretary, shares honours with Herr Hitler's address to the Reichstag as a topic of discussion among Chinese officials to-day. They privately point out that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's tendency to conciliate Italy is well-known to them and Lord Halifax' pro-German predilections also. They express a fear of the softening of the British attitude towards Japan and the possible effect upon hopes of increased British moral support and material backing for China.

One official remarked bitterly: "Japan seems to have been born under a lucky star."

Generally speaking, however, public opinion is not perturbed, and officials draw attention to the increased Chinese military and aerial effectiveness. China expects the continued friendship of most powers.

CHINA TO PROTEST TO BERLIN

Over Recognition Of Manchukuo

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The Chinese Government will lodge a strong protest with Germany over Herr Adolf Hitler's announcement of the recognition of Manchukuo, it is reliably learned from official circles.

Chinese official circles expressed regrets and astonishment at Germany's action in view of the cordial relations existing between her and China.

These circles pointed out that with the exception of one or two countries with special backgrounds, all other big Powers are still adhering to the principle of non-recognition as laid down by the League of Nations, and the action on the part of Germany must be considered as absolutely unexpected.—*Central News.*

Many Nazis Arrested

Demonstrations Turn Into Riots

Graze, Feb. 21.

Complete control of the situation is now held by the Austrian police following demonstrations by Nazis after Herr Hitler's speech yesterday.

The demonstrations, which started in orderly fashion, become unruly, and as a result many arrests were made, while two taverns in which Nazis had gathered have been closed.

The Fatherland Front is proposing counter-demonstrations.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

U.S. WARSHIPS LEAVE SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 21.

The United States cruisers, the Milwaukee, Trenton and Memphis, which attended the coronation of the Singapore Base, left here to-day for Manila.—*United Press.*

Herr Hitler's declaration that League help to China would be "unfortunate" and that Germany would prefer a Japanese conquest of China rather than "bolshevisation," has caused more indignation even than the recognition of Manchukuo. It is regarded, according to Chinese diplomats, as a deliberate attempt to inject ideological issues into a simple case of international aggression, condemned by many international pronouncements.

Foreign Office Statement

A spokesman of the Foreign Office declared: "Herr Hitler's announcement is profoundly regretted, especially in view of the old Sino-German friendship.

"The German violation of the express pledge not to recognise Manchukuo," he deplored.

It is understood a vigorous protest will be lodged in Berlin.

Questioned as to the status of the German advisers in China, one prominent official spoke privately.

"That's Up To Germany"

"That's up to Germany," he said.

It is understood that Herr Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China is extremely upset. He was very evidently distressed when attending the meeting of foreign diplomats this morning. His position is generally regarded as embarrassing.

It is notable that many Chinese papers, interpreting the recent German reorganisation hoped that Sino-German relations would be improved. Prominent Chinese officials have recently and repeatedly expressed their friendship for Germany, despite the ideological pact with Japan. These Chinese figures are now also embarrassed. Although it is admitted they merely tried to stave off the in-

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L. G. BACKS MR. EDEN

Demands Recall To Foreign Office

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. David Lloyd George, through the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction, has summoned the Empire to demand Mr. Anthony Eden's return to the Foreign Office, and the re-establishment of Mr. Eden's policy of "No surrender to [illegible]"—*Reuter Press.*

HESTER VALENTINE says

These are the main points to watch . . . when you're making souffles

1. Use a proper round fluted souffle dish.

2. See that mixture comes three-quarters of the way up this dish.

3. Butter dish before pouring mixture in and (in case of sweet souffle only) sprinkle it with castor sugar.

4. Tie band of buttered grease-proof paper round dish so that it comes two inches above rim. This will prevent souffle from collapsing when it rises. If there is a draughty passage between kitchen and dining-room do not remove paper until dish reaches dining-room sideboard.

5. Beat egg-whites just before folding into your mixture. They must on no account be allowed to stand. They should be beaten slowly at first, a pinch of salt added, then beaten quickly till they are really stiff.

6. Fold them in like this: add a quarter of the beaten whites to mixture and stir well in with wooden spoon. Next pour remainder of whites on top of mixture, take an ordinary tablespoon, dive it down to bottom of bowl, bring some of the mixture up and sprinkle it over the white of egg. Repeat this movement four or five times (the whites should not be too thoroughly mixed with the mixture) and the souffle is ready for the oven.

7. Stand souffle dish with mixture in a baking tin of hot water and put in a hot oven (350° to 400° F.).

8. Normal-sized souffle (4-6 eggs) will take 20-30 minutes to cook. Open oven door carefully after first twenty minutes. If souffle has risen well and is brown on top, take it out. If not, close door gently and let it go on cooking for another few minutes. A good souffle should not be firm throughout, but nice and creamy in the middle.

9. A souffle will wait for no man. Eat it as soon as it has risen properly.

Don't be afraid of trying a SOUFFLE

THERE are only two complete natural foods in existence: milk and the egg.

It stands to reason that the egg, from which is built up the living body of the chick, contains everything that is essential to bodily development: proteins, minerals, vitamins A, B and D.

Moral? Eat more eggs. This is just the time of year when they are most plentiful and therefore at their cheapest. If you buy and eat plenty of British eggs this spring you will not only be helping our deserving poultry-farmers, you will also be improving your health and building up your strength.

This week I shall tell you how to make souffles, because souffles depend upon eggs for their existence. Please don't be frightened if you have never tried one before: follow the rules given above and you will find a souffle simple and very fascinating to make, wonderfully digestible, nourishing and delicious to eat.

For Sweets

Lemon Souffle

THIS is an unusual recipe omitting flour. The result is a light, highly digestible souffle perfect for children.

Put the following ingredients into a double saucepan (i.e., saucepan standing in a larger one of hot water), 2ozs. butter, 2 egg yolks, 1½oz. castor sugar, grated rind of half a lemon, strained juice of whole lemon.

Stir this mixture continually over the fire till it thickens, but it must not boil. Remove from fire, allow to cool a little and fold in stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Finish according to above rules. Sprinkle top with castor sugar before serving. (N.B. The juice of any fresh or tinned fruit may be substituted for lemon.)

Chocolate Souffle

ADD 1oz. flour to 1oz. melted butter. Stir free of all lumps. Add slowly half-pint milk in which 3ozs. sweetened chocolate has been dissolved.

Stir over fire to boil, remove and beat in 1oz. castor sugar and two yolks of egg (latter must be done carefully, when mixture has cooled a little to avoid curdling). Fold in stiffly beaten whites of four eggs, sprinkle with castor sugar, and bake for half an hour.

For Savouries

Mushroom Souffle

VERY strongly recommended. Get six large mushrooms, peel them and remove stalks. Chop peel and stalks roughly and put them to simmer in ½ pint milk till milk is reduced by half.

Melt 1oz. butter, stir in (off fire) 1oz. flour and add slowly the gill of strained reduced milk. Bring to boil, stirring all the time and allow to cook for a few minutes, then remove from fire and beat in the yolks of three eggs, the mushrooms very finely chopped and salt and pepper to taste.

Allow mixture to cool a little, fold in four stiffly beaten whites and finish according to rules.

Haddock Souffle

THIS takes a bit longer than the other recipes here, but it is well worth the extra time. Men go crazy about it.

Get ¾lb. smoked haddock, wash in cold water and dry, put into a saucepan of boiling water and cook for six minutes. Strain and flake the fish, removing any bones and bits of hard brown skin.

Meanwhile bring 1 pint milk to the boil and add the flaked haddock. Simmer for twenty minutes, remove fish and reduce milk by boiling to ½ pint.

Melt 2½ozs. butter in a pan, stir in 1oz. flour (off fire) and add your ½ pint milk slowly, stirring well. Simmer for ten minutes, adding pepper (no salt necessary owing to haddock). Break cooked haddock into small pieces and add to sauce. When nearly cold add stiffly beaten whites of four eggs* and finish according to above rules.

Cheese Souffle

MELT 1oz. butter in saucepan, add ½oz. flour (off the fire), add slowly 1 gill milk. Bring to boil stirring well, remove from fire and beat in 2oz. finely grated parmesan or Cheddar cheese and three egg yolks. Season with salt and cayenne pepper or paprika. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of four eggs and finish according to above rules.

**The yolks left over from souffles can be used up in several ways: they can be used to thicken soups and sauces, or you can make a creamy custard from them.*

These women are bullied

GORDON BECKLES *talks to a nurse*

DO you remember Captain Bligh of the mutinous H.M.S. Bounty?

That strutting and sanctimonious eighteenth century bully whom Hollywood showed you in the shape of Charles Laughton?

I only hope that, if we ever have a Lady Secretary for War or a First Peeress of the Admiralty, they will not spring from the same class of women who now control some of our hospitals.

Mutinies on the Bounty and Invergordon incidents would be weekly occurrences if our soldiers and sailors were treated in the same way that the average British hospital matron treats the nurses in her charge.

JUST let me give you the verbatim story of a nurse—one who has nursed many great men.

"I started at £18 a year when I was eighteen," she says, "I can't think why I did it, but I felt I wanted to be a good woman, and my parents encouraged me.

"I got a £2 a year rise for three years, but I had to provide my own uniform. What I hated most was having to sweep the wards. I don't mind sweeping, but they gave us great brushes the size of street cleaner's brushes, just to make it harder for us. I know that, now; I didn't then.

"After I had finished with my hospital I went into my first nursing home.

"It was a privately run home, and some of the rooms cost eighteen guineas a week. I got twenty-five shillings—a week.

"I was still young, and was hoping that things would improve. I had learned that the big hospitals could not afford to treat their nurses properly, but I did hope that nursing homes were different.

"I was disillusioned quickly. They made me a night nurse, and I sat in a cold corridor all night with eighteen patients' bells to answer.

"But I had to work only a ten-hour night, while in hospital I had been used to a seventy-two-hour week."

THIS nurse went on to tell stories (and she has told many like them before) of mothers crying by the bedsides of dying children, of wives standing all night in corridors waiting for news of their husbands, and families turned away from the door because it was five minutes past the hour.

She has told me stories of death, of suffering, of mental agony, and of great courage.

"I used to cry when I was young," she said, "but I got used to it, and then tried to be sympathetic in a sensible sort of way.

"But it is terrible when you have tried so hard to be kind and sympathetic to turn round and hear awful things told you by the matron. When I was twenty-five, I was treated by the matron of my hospital as if I was a very naughty little girl in a Borstal school."

DO you believe all that this nurse said?

I do; for I have seen it happen, and heard it said by a matron.

No sergeant-major ever lashed a private with such cruel words as those with which I have heard a matron lash a nurse for an offence that one would merely condone with a shrug if the parlourmaid had done it.

And I have a very vivid memory of a doctor talking to a nurse—who had been genuinely kind to me—in tones which would have earned him a smack on the face if the nurse had been his secretary.

What is the secret? Must woman pay this price for being kind and merciful to the sick? Is it really necessary for one woman to be so cruel to another in a place where mercy should be the virtue?

Is it necessary to discipline young women in such a bullying manner in order to make them do their duty?

THE name of the writer of this article is not generally connected with appeals for sympathy.

He leaves that to more polgnant pens; but here are a few facts. Do you know that in hospitals of world repute, where the cause of medical science has advanced, the state of the nurses is still such that—

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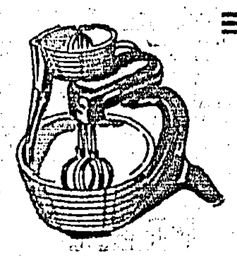

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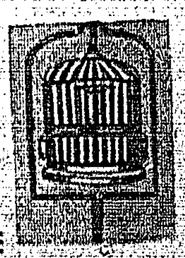

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PILOT TELLS OF RESCUES IN ARCTIC

Starving Men Too Weak To Reach Food

'NEVER GAVE UP HOPE PRAYED EVERY NIGHT'

Toronto.

Fifteen bearded, withered figures, bent with starvation, cramp, staggering and falling in the snow, greeted an airplane which came out of the Arctic sky on New Year's morning to save them from death.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Romeo Guenet, his nineteen-year-old son, and thirteen other members of a survey party stranded on James Bay, inlet of Hudson Bay, North Quebec, had lived since November 22 on the flesh of fourteen rabbits and four squirrels and soup made from birch bark.

Flight-Lieut. G. R. Spradbrow, rescue pilot, said to me to-day that within a day or two the weakest would have died as blizzard upon blizzard assailed their last stand against the northern winter, says a correspondent.

Here is Spradbrow's story:

"Rodolphe Houde, a contractor, sent the party into the wastelands by 'plane. He planted a cache of food and snowshoes for them on October 22 at a prearranged spot beside a big lake.

"Houde flew up there on December 21 to collect the party. He found the cache untouched. He at once sent messages to Indian settlements to send out search parties.

"I was ordered up. I had to watch for big triangles of bush, about thirty feet long, the distress signal to aircraft in the north. Snow can easily be shaken off the bush to leave it black against the white for us to see.

"On New Year's morning I got away early. Soon I saw four men signalling frantically.

'LIKE SCARECROWS'

"I found a patch of good ice and set the ship down.

"The scene was indescribable. They all came out to welcome me, even the weakest.

"They were dreadfully emaciated. Their clothes hung on them like scarecrows. Their cheeks were sunken. Their glazed eyes seemed to be shrunk back into their heads.

"This Colonel Guenet is certainly the hero of the story." [Here Spradbrow said nothing to me about the nerve and skill needed to set his 'plane down on a patch of ice.]. "He is a big man, weighing normally over 200 pounds (14st. 4lbs.). Now I should say he is less than 100.

"He told me how they had searched for a month for the food cache. By November 22 they were too weak to carry on.

"They were only ten miles away from the cache, but the country is a wilderness of swamps broken with lakes. The lake they were looking for was frozen and snowed over.

"They held prayers every night and never lost hope or nerve.

"I took the sickest man and flew back for help for the rest of them."

Two airplanes completed the rescue to-day. Doctors report that, although terribly weak, all are likely to recover.

EYE-CATCHER — Sun-bathing suits of cotton crepe can be eye-catching as well as serviceable, as exemplified here by a charming stroller at St. Petersburg, Fla. This razzle-dazzle motif is expected to be a leading vogue on American beaches this summer.

Channel Tunnel: Cabinet Action

Proposals for the construction of the much-discussed Channel tunnel to link Britain and France will be put before the British Government by the French Government in the next few weeks.

The cost of the scheme would be £15,000,000. Another £100,000 a year would be needed for maintenance.

But against this it is believed that an income of £2,000,000 a year could be obtained by the carriage of passengers and freight between the two countries.

At each end there would be sluices that could be opened to flood the tunnel in the event of war operations making this necessary.

FRANCE IS KEEN

All departments of the French Government are in favour of the scheme. The French military authorities are especially keen, as they see in it a speedy way of rushing British forces to French aid in the event of a German invasion.

The British War Office has never been keen on the idea, fearing that it would destroy the insularity which is Britain's main protection against invasion.

When the French proposal comes before the Cabinet a special subcommittee of Cabinet Minister and defence experts will be set up to consider it.

HEAD IS WILLED TO SCHOOL

Melbourne.

Dr. D. W. Maloney, for 48 years Melbourne's representative in the Federal Parliament, has willed his head to the Institute of Anatomy at Canberra. At 83, Maloney is the British Empire's oldest active politician.

TOP PAY—A Congressional committee, giving a look into the 1936 pay of American industrialists, movie stars and financiers, disclosed that Gary Cooper, shown above, had the largest salary of anyone in the entertainment field. His was $370,214.

MOVIE THRILLER REALISTIC

Sydney.

G-men films apparently have a marked educational value. Under the influence of one which was being shown at a theatre the entire audience left and chased a masked and armed bandit who held up the box office cashier. The bandit escaped, but empty handed.

Gretna Weddings To be Stopped

MR. WALTER ELLIOT (Secretary for Scotland) is preparing a Bill to put an end to Gretna Green marriages.

There are now two rival blacksmiths carrying on marriage businesses there.

The Bill will be introduced when Parliament reassembles next month.

It will be made an offence for any but regular clergymen, registrars and sheriffs' courts to conduct marriages.

The new law will mean that the blacksmiths will have to go out of business.

The Bill will state a time limit within which people who have contracted Gretna marriages will be able to regularise them with the Sheriff's authorities.

If this is not done, the validity of the weddings will not be recognised in the courts.

English As She Is Bleated

THERE is a danger in certain professional types of speech of vowel distinctions disappearing.

Professor A. Lloyd James, linguistic adviser to the B.B.C., and Professor of Phonetics in the School of Oriental Studies, London, told an audience this at a lecture at Queen Mary College, London, E.

"It is a little disturbing," he said, amid laughter, "when a man stands with his back to the 'fah' and announces that he got some 'tah' on the 'tahs' of his 'cah' in 'Gah' Street on his way to the 'Tah.'"

It was a modern tendency to speak of "Ah-land," and when he had to tell announcers that the place was called "Ireland" they were very nice about it.

"A young man told me that one of his friends had a red-ear," Professor Lloyd James said, "I had heard of white-throats and red-breasts, but not of red-ears, but then it came out that the thing was in hi. ear, and was a radio."

"What an awful thing it would be if our beautiful language, so rich in vowels and dipthongs, were reduced to one vowel—the bleat of the baalamb—and many consonants.

"Donald Duck is a great character and illustrates many truths, not the least of them being linguistic."

The broadcasting for 500 years of visual English through the medium of printing had produced an enormous degree of standardisation, but there was no standard of spoken language.

There was no wish that everyone should talk alike, and the only advantage he could see from a standardised spoken English was that for broadcasting purposes, if the signals were put out with a great degree of constancy, intelligibility was more likely to be achieved over the widest area.

If he had to set up a standard of spoken English for the whole of the English-speaking world, he would take Lord Macmillan or President Roosevelt, because their speech was nearer to the visual standard than any he knew.

Many people could not stand the "mincy mincy" talk of many Londoners; and he had known people who believed that to roll the r's gave evidence of grit and courage. The late Lord Snowden, when he wanted to be impressive in the House of Commons rolled his r's; so did Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Professor Lloyd James said that many people might take lessons in telephoning with profit. The telephone did not differentiate between certain sounds, and an important factor in intelligibility was context which broke down when one inquired the name of the speaker.

It was possible, but not economically possible, to provide telephone instruments which did differentiate between all sounds, and the Post Office Research Department was thoroughly familiar with this matter.

36-Hour Cold Cure Claimed By Doctor

Claims that common colds can be cured in thirty-six hours with sulphanilamide put this newly-developed drug into the forefront of medical practice.

It possesses astonishing curative properties, and doctors who have been experimenting with it have made announcements already which justify it being described as a "wonder-drug."

Dr. Michael Elyan, of Hanwell, London, has been using it for common cold-curing.

He says in a letter to the *British Medical Journal*: "In all cases the results were swift, positive, and, in those cases treated in the prodromal (early) stage, most dramatic.

"I have not had one failure to record so far."

Dr. Leonard Colebrook, of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, has stated in *The Practitioner* that is has been using it in puerperal fever cases and the treatment has reduced the death-rate from 22.8 per cent. to 5.5 per cent.

FOR NURSES

In other cases of septic infection at the hospital the mortality rate has dropped from 71 per cent. to 27.3 per cent.

Dr. A. H. Douthwaite, of Guy's Hospital, London, has been testing sulphanilamide for treating doctors and nurses infected during post-mortem operations.

He says, in *The Practitioner*, that the drug "raises hopes that the fatalities of post-mortem and operation wounds, so tragically familiar to hospital workers, will dwindle to insignificance under the power of sulphanilamide."

Dr. Douthwaite has also been using it in cases of acute tonsilitis.

He says, "The more alarming the condition of the patient the more dramatic will the effects of therepy prove to be."

All the doctors who have been experimenting with this drug warn against its indiscriminate use, suggest that it would be a great misfortune if it were discredited by irrational use, says the *Daily Express*.

That happened in America where over seventy people died following the use of an impure preparation of the drug.

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New York, Feb. 21.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Mar.	9.04/04	9.13/14
May	9.13/14	9.24/24
July	9.20/21	9.30/30
Oct.	9.29/30	9.41/42
Dec.	9.30/30	9.42/42
Jan.	9.31/31	9.44/44
Spot		9.23

The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

New York Rubber

Mar.	14.98/98	15.09 /09
May	15.17/17	15.25 /25
July	15.30/30	15.39 /40
Sept.	15.40/37	15.52 /52
Dec.	—	15.68b/70a
Jan.	—	15.74 n

Sales for the day:— 2,630 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	92 /92	92¾/92⅝
July	87⅝/87⅝	88½/88⅝
Sept.	—	88½/88¾

Saturday's sales:— 14,560,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	59¾/59¾	59¾/59⅝
July	61⅛/61⅛	61 /61⅛
Sept.	—	62¼/62¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	126¾/126¼	127¼/127¼
July	—	117⅝/117½
Oct.	—	96½/ 96⅝

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Feb. 21.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

Business news to-day had little significance. Europeans were interested, but apparently were not directly affected. The market appears to be in a strong technical position. Steel buying is reported to be slightly better, although the Iron & Steel Institute scheduled operations are reported to be at only 30.4 per cent. of capacity. Trading to-day failed to expand. Advance rail-equipment buying orders were withheld, pending a decision with regard to railroad rates. The situation with regard to utilities has not been clarified. Some investment trust buying is reported of oil, chemicals and motors. A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for $67,000.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The market to-day extended the rally impressively, in spite of early nervousness over European developments, and a further recovery is indicated. The "Times" business index for the week was 79.7, as against 81.3 the revised index for last week and 102.4 for the corresponding work of last year.

Cotton: The market makes a constructive interpretation of European developments. There was heavy buying of textiles at advances, induced by the possibility of a processing-tax. The market is broadening.

Wheat: Early easiness, due to weakness of the foreign markets and further moisture in the dry belt, met with good class buying. Exports to-day were nil. There has been a visible decrease of 2,393,000 bushels.

Corn: The market is featureless, but sentiment is mildly bullish. There has been a visible decrease of 1,452,000 bushels.

Rubber: This market was influenced largely by other markets, but prices were steady at the advance.

Sugar: The market was steady, but extremely quiet.

Steel mill activity during the week ending February 19th, according to the Iron & Steel Institute, was 30.4 per cent. of capacity, as compared with 31.0 per cent. the previous week.

Tuesday, February 22nd, "Washington's Birthday," is a Holiday on the American markets and the usual quotations will not be available to-morrow.

Dow Jones Average Feb. 10		Close
30 Industrials	127.50	129.40
20 Rails	28.76	29.90
20 Utilities	19.33	19.75
40 Bonds	91.18	91.08
11 Commodity Index	54.10	54.30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1938.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Notice

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 4th March, 1938, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Practice Black-out on February 28th, 1938.

Directions in regard to use of head-lamps on motor vehicles.

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:—

"The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except

(a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

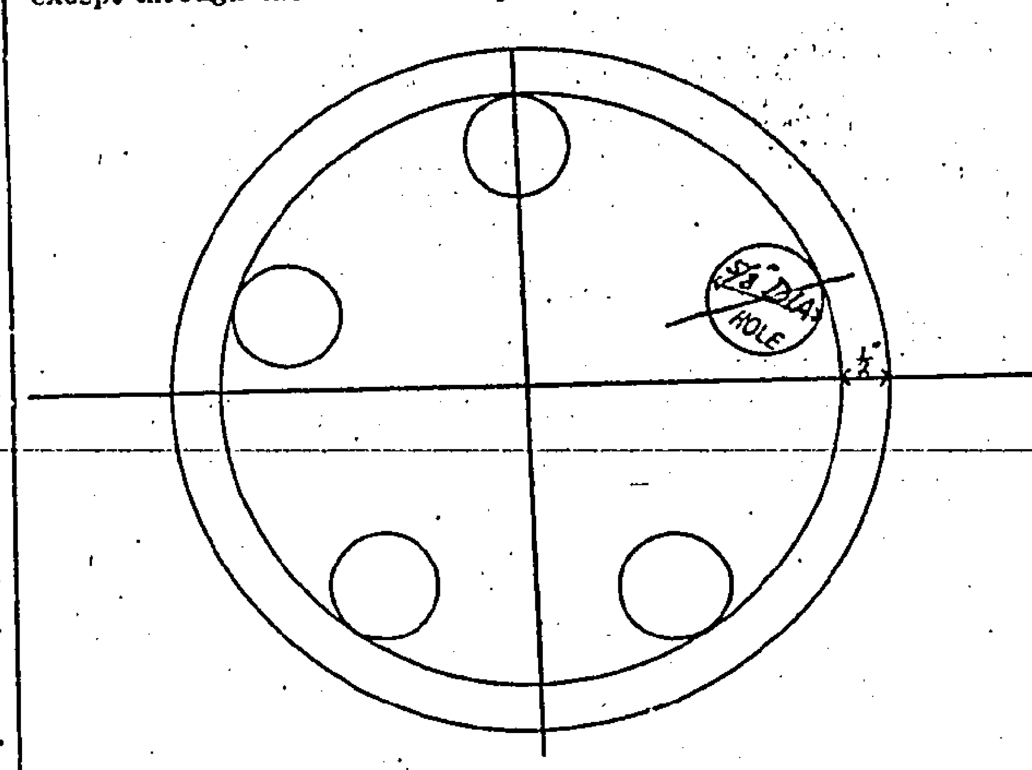
(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes."

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (1) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:—

(a). The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram.



(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

21st February, 1938,
Hong Kong.

CHINA STIRRED BY GERMANY'S ACTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

evitable partly because of the internal situation in China, they desire at all costs to avoid giving an ideological character to the present struggle.

Acrid Press Comment

The acrid tone of this morning's *Ta Kung Pao* editorial is universally approved here. General indignation is very strong. In the streets people of all classes are agitatedly discussing the German action.

It is widely rumoured that Japan's terms to Germany in return for the recognition of Manchukuo, include a promise of payment of any outstanding accounts due from the National Government as well as various privileges in China.

It is felt that Germany is willing to forgo her present Chinese trade advantages because Herr Hitler is gambling on the Japanese victory.

It is notable that China has recently purchased extensively German war supplies.—*United Press.*

Recall Of Ambassador Denied

Hankow, Feb. 22.

Officials deny the strong rumour that the Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Chen Tien-fan, would be recalled, and that Mr. Chu Chia-hun had been appointed his successor.—*United Press.*

QUEEN VISITOR TO INDUSTRIES FAIR

London, Feb. 21.

The Queen visited the Malta and East Africa pavilions of the British Industries Fair at Earls Court to-day. The Queen was much interested in the Maltese lace, and accepted a luncheon set.

At the East Africa pavilion, the Queen said that Kenya coffee was used at Buckingham Palace as every-one likes it. Her Majesty spent more than two hours touring the Fair.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

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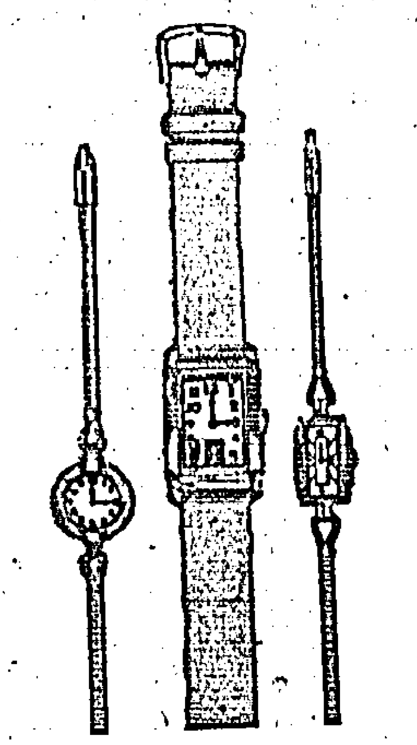

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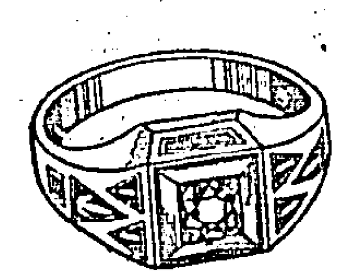

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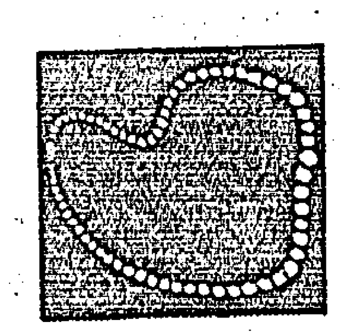

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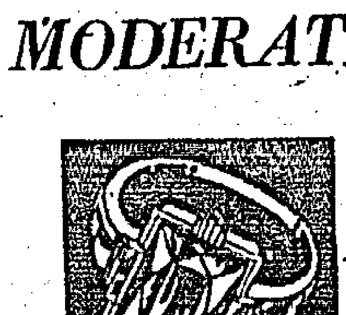

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The Money Order Office will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, during the Races, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1938.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office at 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Achilles	February 22.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	February 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	February 23.
Shanghai	Kiungchow	February 22.
Swatow	Yingchow	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 20th January)	Pres. Grant	February 23.
Straits	Van Heutsz	February 23.
Straits	Lycaon	February 24.
Amoy	Santhia	February 24.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	February 24.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 25.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	February 25.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 27th January.	Hakusan Maru	February 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 25.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	February 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 25.
Shanghai	Glenapp	February 26.
Haiphong	Canton	February 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	February 28.
Japan	Kumsang	February 28.
Straits	Aeneas	March 1.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	March 1.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	March 1.
Straits	Atreus	March 2.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	March 2.
Japan	Mirzapore	March 2.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 5th February.	Pres. Coolidge	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	March 3.
Straits	Barentsz	March 3.
Saigon	Bontekoe	March 3.
Straits and Europe via Suez—(Letters and Papers) London date 3rd February—and London Parcels London date 27th January.	Naldera	March 3.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.
Tientsin	Nanning	Tues., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 12th March	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 22. Parcels, Feb. 22, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Tues., Feb. 22. Parcels Feb. 22, 4 p.m. Ord. Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th March and	Achilles	Tues., Feb. 22. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Manila	Silversandal	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 3rd March.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., Feb. 23. K. P. O. Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 24, 6 a.m.
Thursday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Thurs., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C., Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., Feb. 24. Kowloon P.O. Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 6 a.m.
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., Feb. 25, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 17th March	President Grant	Fri., Feb. 25. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, Feb. 25, Noon. Reg., Feb. 25, 1.45 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th March	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.00 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	Fri., Feb. 25. Parcels, Feb. 25, 4 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 20th March	Somali	Fri., Feb. 25. Reg., Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 27th March	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 10th March	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and parcels for Germany only via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sat., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Feb. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by the Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Feb. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Montevideo Maru	Sat., Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Sunday		
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Chaksang	Sun., Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Newchwang	Tues., Mar. 1, 9.30 a.m.

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REBUFF TO ITALY MIGHT MEAN WAR

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should not be a yielding to constant pressure. (Cheers).

SURRENDER TO BLACKMAIL

Viscount Cranborne intimated that he had resigned because he was in the fullest agreement with every word Mr. Eden had spoken. He added that the Italian Government had done none of the things it could have done as guarantees, and to enter into official conversations would be regarded not as a contribution to peace, but a surrender to blackmail (Loud cheers).

Sir John Simon, replying for the Foreign Office, informed the House of Commons that he had been informed from Austrian sources that the main points of the Berchtesgaden agreement were that the Austrian Chancellor would take far-reaching conciliatory measures with a view to furthering internal pacification in Austria, while on the other hand, Germany reaffirmed continuance of the Austro-German agreement of July 1936, and renewed her assurance of non-intervention in Austrian domestic affairs.

AUSTRIAN POSITION

The following measures he said, have also been taken by the Austrian Chancellor: Firstly a general amnesty was declared covering all political offences committed before February 15, providing the offender remained in Austria.

Secondly, the Government had been reconstructed. Herr Seyssinquart as Minister of the Interior and Security would be the only representative of National Socialism in the new Cabinet, apart from Herr Schmidt, who was a member of the last administration;

Thirdly, cases of public officials who would be deprived of pensions were to be re-examined;

Fourthly, Austrian National Socialists will be legally permitted to indulge in political activity within the framework of the patriotic front.

Sir John Simon pointed out that the Austrian Constitution of 1934 remains unchanged, and it was announced that measures would be taken in Germany designed to exclude interference by German party officers in Austrian affairs.

PREMIER'S DEFENCE

The Prime Minister then moved the adjournment amid ministerial cheers. Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Eden's decision had come with a shock as the event was extremely painful to them all.

It was not enough to lay down general principles for keeping peace. "If we truly desire peace it is necessary to sustain efforts to ascertain, and if possible, remove the causes which threaten peace, and which for many months have kept Europe in a state of tension."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded with a closely reasoned narrative of events in defence of his own actions and policy, stating that it was in the steady deterioration of Anglo-Italian relations that fresh opportunity arose to break the vicious circle when on February 10, Count Grandi, Italian Ambassador, reported that the Italian Government was ready at any time to open conversations. The Italian Government desired the conversations to be as wide as possible, embracing formal recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia and excluding Spain.

"GENERAL APPEASEMENT"

"I have always taken the view that the Italian position in Abyssinia could only be formally justified if it was found to be an essential factor to any general appeasement," declared the Premier.

A week ago Count Grandi was instructed and urged that an early start should be made in the conversations. It was unfair for Mr. Eden to represent that the Italian Government made threats. Mr. Eden had represented that the Italian Government called upon Britain to enter into conversations now or never, and that Britain was being asked to submit to those threats. Mr. Chamberlain added that there was nothing in any of the communications to justify that description. "We are not being asked to submit to demands which it would be derogatory to our dignity to submit to," said the Premier.

REBUFF NOW MIGHT MEAN WAR

After stating that the differences between Mr. Eden and himself became acute on February 18, Mr. Chamberlain said he was content that a rebuff to Italy at this moment would result in an intensification of anti-British feeling which might rise to the point in which war between them might become inevitable. He had informed Count Grandi today that the British Government was ready to begin conversations immediately with Rome, and that no settlement could be agreed to which did not include a settlement of the Spanish question. Any agreement would be submitted to the League of Nations for its agreement.

The Italian Government had accepted the formula concerning the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and the granting of belligerent rights. (Opposition laughter).

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I am not here to say that the action of Italy in the past has been satisfactory to me, but I am concerned with the future and not the past" (Cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain believed that if negotiations were approached in a spirit of mutual confidence there was good hope that they might be brought to a successful conclusion. They could not obtain peace by continuing a vendetta and refusing even to talk about differences. He had never been so convinced of the rightness of a Cabinet decision as in this case. The aim was a general appeasement throughout Europe and its peace for a generation.

GOVERNMENT SAFE

The Premier wound up the debate. He said that assuming the Italian assurances are not to be relied upon, then there would be no agreement.

"It is negotiations, not an agreement, which we are proposing at this stage, and if agreement comes at a later stage, it will not be an agreement on the terms which another

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country might impose upon us, but one that is acceptable to us."

The debate was adjourned without a vote.

"CHAMBERLAIN MUST GO"

A crowd of 200 demonstrators gathered in the outer lobby of the House of Commons this evening and tried to interview members.

They shouted: "Chamberlain must go".

Extra police shepherded the intruders from the building, while they still shouted slogans.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

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9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Garden of Happiness (Lockton-Wood); Arise O Sun (Lockton-Day); Open Your Window To The Morn (Royden-Phillips).

10.0 Eric Coates.

Springtime Suite; Fresh Morning (Pastorale); Noonday Song (Romance); Dance In The Twilight (Valse); For Your Delight—Serenade ....Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

10.16 Light Variety & Dance Music.

Impressionist—Sun Bathing (Jane Carr); The Singing Lesson (Jane Carr)....Jane Carr; Tangos—Siempre Unidos; El Que A Hierro Mata ....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Vocal & Piano—These Foolish Things (Marvell-Strachey); Lights Out (Billy Hill)....Leslie Hutchinson; Vocal—Oh! Leo (film 'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round'); Rock And Roll (film 'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round')....The American Eton Boys; Fox-Trots—Whoa Babel Spooky Takes A Holiday....Nat Gonella & His Georgians; Organ—Popular Melodies....Harold Ramsay; Fox-Trots—How Could You? (film 'San Quentin'); Don't Play With Fire ....Eddie Carroll & The Casani Club Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
8 a.m. Big Ben. 'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg.
8.30 a.m. 'A Theme and a Song': Songs about Hats. Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, 'The Three Graces,' and the Band.
8.40 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 a.m.
9 a.m. Dance Music. Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.
10.20 a.m. 'In Town To-night.' Fifth Season: 147th Edition. Edited by A. W. Hanson.
10.50 a.m. Pianoforte Recital by Nina Milkina.
11.15 a.m. 'All Kinds of People—4: President Masaryk.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
11.30 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.
11.50 a.m. 'The Silver Box.' A play by John Galsworthy.
4.15 p.m. Big Ben. 'Palace of Varieties.' Licensee and Manager: Ernest Longstaffe.
5.15 p.m. 'Empire Exchange.' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
5.30 p.m. The John Dickinson (Apsley) Band.
6 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 6.15 p.m.
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. 'All Kinds of People —4: President Masaryk.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
7 p.m. Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
7.25 p.m. 'The Song Reports': Ian Stewart.
7.35 p.m. The BBC Symphony Orchestra.
8.15 p.m. 'Made in Great Britain'—3: Scottish Tweed.
8.45 p.m. The BBC Theatre Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.
9.55 p.m. Opening Announcements.
10 p.m. Big Ben. 'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg.
10.30 p.m. 'A Theme and a Song': Songs about Hats.
10.40 p.m. 'The Romance of Madame Tussaud.' Devised and written by H. L. Morrow, with a foreword by Louis Tussaud, the great-grandson of Madame Tussaud.
11.25 p.m. Sonata Recital. William Pleeth (Violoncello) and Margaret Good (Pianoforte).
Midnight The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.
12.20 a.m. 'Film Shots!' Scenes and songs from the cinema, with Ian Grant, William Walker, and Anne de Nys.
12.40 a.m. 'The Private Soldier'—2. A talk by Ian Hay.
1.20 a.m. John Reynders with his Orchestra.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.
2.20 a.m. 'The Silver Box.' A play by John Galsworthy.
2.40 a.m. Musical Variety.
3 a.m. 'Over the Farm Gate'—4. A talk by J. A. Scott Watson, Professor of Rural Economy, University of Oxford.
3.15 a.m. 'The Romance of Madame Tussaud.'
4 a.m. 'Congress Dances.' A radio version of the Ufa film.
5 a.m. Interval.
5.15 a.m. Musical Interlude.
5.20 a.m. Talk: 'America Speaks'—1. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.
5.40 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 a.m.
6 a.m. The Philharmonic Ensemble: John Francis (Flute); David Martin (Canadian Violinist); Frederick Riddle (Viola); James Whitehead (Violoncello); Maria Korchinska (Harp).
6.30 a.m. 'Friends to Tea.' A vest-pocket vaudeville, produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

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Ticket No. 68172, in the Derby Sweep, carrying first prize of $141,-380.05, is owned by a syndicate of 250 amahs.

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JAPANESE CONSUL EXPLAINS BRITISH VESSEL'S SEIZURE

"No protest from the British authorities to Tokyo regarding the seizure of the Asian has been made to my knowledge," declared the Consul-General for Japan (Mr. Nakamura) yesterday. "Enquiries regarding the ship were made by the authorities of me, but they could not be classified as protests."

Mr. Nakamura declared that he had personal knowledge of the negotiations which led to the release of the ship as he had acted on instructions from Tokyo in the matter.

"The Asian was captured on the high seas," he stated, "and an irregularity was discovered in her papers so she was detained. On instructions from Tokyo, I communicated with the owners who placed at my disposal all available documents dealing with the sale of the vessel. These proved to me that the transfer was indeed a genuine one and I advised Tokyo to that effect. On receipt of my assurances the Asian was immediately released."

Further details of the loss of the steamer Panama, which, together with the Peru, had been seized by Japanese warships in the Canton River Delta on January 28, were revealed by her Norwegian master, Captain Albert A. Warild, yesterday.

Capt. Warild related, how, when a destroyer took his ship in tow out to sea where the heavy going opened the seams in the flat bottomed river vessel and she began to sink, the Japanese ignored her distress signals. If the tow rope had not snapped, the ship would undoubtedly here gone down and the crew would have been drowned, Capt. Warild declared.

"Never, in all my 36 years at sea, have I seen such bad seamanship," he said.

He also told how he and his crew were brought to the Colony in the Hongkong Maru cooped up in the third class section and regarded as criminals. So much so, apparently that the Water Police were called to take them off on arrival.

When after taking on supplies at Lantau Island, the Japanese prepared to take the Panama out to sea, Capt. Warild protested, explaining that the vessel was only for river use and would probably break up under heavy seas. There were 26 men on the ship besides her master, and not one of them were seamen, being dockyard hands, as it had been intended to dock the ship at Hongkong.

The Japanese paid no attention to his pleas, and took her in tow, setting a course for the Pescadores. The Peru proceeded under her own power.

EVERYTHING SMASHED

Once out in the open sea, the flat-bottomed Panama was lifted up and slapped down on the waves and soon everything on board that could break was broken. There was not a single piece of crockery left intact, and the hurricane lamps used for lighting at night were all extinguished.

On the second day out, it was evident that the incessant battering had caused the vessel to spring a leak. The engine room was flooded, and the dockyard hands were in a panic, appealing to Captain Warild to save them from drowning.

Distress signals were hoisted, but the destroyer took no notice. The ship's sirens were sounded, and night flares were lighted, but still the Japanese ignored them.

Then providentially, the tow rope snapped.

"It was the only thing that saved us," declared Capt. Warild.

The destroyer turned to land, and gave orders for the two ships to do the same. They made for Telean Point Lighthouse, the destroyer and the Peru going ahead, while the Panama, taking in water every moment, struggled painfully behind, finally reaching the Point 12 hours after the other two.

The pumps being insufficient, the Chinese on board were forced to bail out with buckets to keep the stricken vessel afloat.

At the Point, the Japanese prepared to fix on another tow rope, but Capt. Warild managed to bring his ship alongside the destroyer and passed on a chit to the Captain, explaining the position.

Two officers were sent on board to investigate, and they found the engine-room in six feet of water. Then finally, realising that the ship was sinking, the Japanese put the Panama's crew on the Peru.

SLAPPED IN THE FACE

While on the way to the Naval Base at Mako, in the Pescadores, Capt. Warild and his crew were well treated by the Japanese on the Peru, but at Mako, when they were handed over to the shore authorities, they were very badly dealt with.

Capt. Warild himself, was put on a ship with his "boy" and kept for over a week under guard. He was questioned by the Legal Investigator, and, when he refused to answer certain questions, was slapped in the face.

The master of the Peru, a German, fared better.

The Japanese were very friendly to him and spoke of the amicable relations between their countries. The Chinese too, were told that the Japanese were very friendly to their people and were only fighting Chiang Kai-shek's Government.

In conversation with various officers, sailors and even civilians, Capt. Warild discovered that the Japanese were confident that their Navy could defeat the combined fleets of any two other Powers.

Before being placed on the Hongkong Maru to be brought to the Colony, Capt. Warild was assured that he would be given a first class passage, but when he boarded the ship found that he had to travel third class. He and his crew were treated like criminals, being kept apart from the other third class passengers, and not being allowed on deck.

On arrival in Hongkong on Sunday, the police flag was hoisted and, when a launch came alongside, the Captain of the Hongkong Maru wanted the Police to take Capt. Warild and his crew away, but the Police officer declined.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, says:

Market ruled firm and the general demand for shares still continues. Hotels have been done at $63¾ and Cements at $15, Lights "Old" at $11.30, Realties at $5.40, and Providents "New" at $0.85.

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H.K. Realties $5.30
H.K. Tramways $14.80
Peak Trams (Old) $61½
Yaumati Ferries $25.35
China Lights (Old) $11
China Lights (New) $7.60
H.K. Electrics $59½
Macao Electrics $19½
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Telephones (New) $9.20
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Sellers

Peak Trams (New) $3¾
Cements $15.10

Sales

Union Insurance $505
H.K. & K. Wharves $120½/9
Providents (Old) $2.80/85
Providents (New) $0.85
H. & S. Hotels $6¾
H.K. Realties $5.40
Star Ferries $83½
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THERE WILL BE REPERCUSSIONS

The half-anticipated resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden may not have shocked Geneva, but it will assuredly cause a large amount of misgiving and even fear among those who believed in the policies so frequently advanced and so ably argued by the Foreign Secretary. Mr. Eden believed in the sanctity of treaties and the League of Nations; and thousands of people, not only in Great Britain and the member-states of the British Empire, looked upon him as the champion of the peace-loving majority and the defender of the faith founded on League principles. And it is not likely they judged him wrongly. He is a high-minded and conscientious statesman, and no greater praise can be given any national servant. Moreover, he has that quality of courage so much to be envied in public men—he has sacrificed his position, and possibly his career, to defend his convictions. His name will lose none of its lustre by his decision. The man whom many marked as Britain's coming Prime Minister still possesses the sympathy and admiration of the multitude.

As for the disagreement which caused his resignation even now it does not seem to have been explained. He objected, apparently, to immediate conversations with Italy. He wanted Rome to recall the Italian volunteers from Spain before London met Il Duce's representatives with a view to removing obstacles to a closer Italo-British understanding. In a word, he did not wish the British Government to retreat one inch from the stand it and he have taken in the past, that Italian interference in the Spanish civil war could never be condoned. It is significant that Rome's press hails his resignation almost as a personal triumph for the Italian Prime Minister.

Yesterday, before the effect of Mr. Eden's decision could be known, indeed before the decision itself had been taken, we felt that the immediate result of the Cabinet friction might be a rupture in internal British politics, leading to a general election. It was felt that this was the most serious aspect of the situation. But at that time it had not been disclosed that Mr. Eden's decision would be taken in Washington as indicating a definite weakening of the unofficially designated "democratic bloc," comprising Britain, France and the United States. This bloc, it was popularly supposed, might lead the world back to sanity in international relations, and assist in the preservation of some sort of international law and order. Washington, it seems, fears that Britain is about to compromise with treaty-breakers, suspects that London will recognise the conquest of Ethiopia, which would destroy the ethical front erected against such incursions. Here lies the greatest danger—disintegration of the union which was to have stopped war, and expansion by conquest, and international lawlessness.

You are invited to visit the land where

Perpendicular Drinking

may lead to a horizontal position . . .

by

GEORGE BLAKE

Novelist ("The Shipbuilders") and radio commentator (he described the Queen Mary's launching).

THEY are holding in Glasgow next May one of the biggest and most splendiferous Empire Exhibitions ever conceived; but it has just taken an Act of Parliament to guarantee that you and I may have a drink at a bar between thirty spasms of sightseeing.

That is how we have to go about it in Scotland.

The site of the exhibition, you see, is in a "dry" ward of the city of Glasgow, and before a fellow may have the right to drink a small lager with his foot on the brass rail we have to invoke all the powers of Westminster.

It's silly, of course. Fancy trying to attract Frenchmen and Germans and Americans to a point so far north as Glasgow when it was not even quite certain that a deserving lad might have a refreshment except with a meal!

But that's how it is.

'No, thanks, I've been drinking brandy.'

YOU have here, in short, the measure of Scotland's dreadful experience in the matter of drinking.

We were once a very hard-drinking people, and there is no getting away from that. But the hard drinking on one side has always been matched by an extremely hard thinking Pussyfoot element on the other.

The present chaos of Scotland's licensing regulations is the direct outcome of the clash between the two.

Probably no ordinary Englishman, certainly no Frenchman, knows even what a "dry" ward is or why it should need an Act of Parliament to make a bit of one "wet" for the duration of the exhibition.

It happened this way. The Pussyfoots were once strong enough to push through the Temperance (Scotland) Act, 1913, which offered to that unhappy realm the glorious opportunity of voting for prohibition complete.

The legislators of the period, however, were cunning. They did not make it a plebiscite of the whole nation. The vote was to be taken district by district, and in the larger centres ward by ward.

The results of the first big poll were fantastic. A few small burghs went "dry." So did a few wards in the larger cities and towns, including that in which this year's Empire Exhibition is to be held.

Very, very few took the middle way of "limitation."

It was very soon obvious that those city wards which voted prohibition were mainly residential, peopled by solid householders who could afford to keep a bottle in the sideboard but didn't want their house-values affected by the proximity of pubs!

FROM the temperance point of view the plebiscite was a peculiarly humiliating flop. Though they have an annual opportunity, the Pussyfoots have never dared to return to the fray. They merely left Scotland with some interesting additions to a sufficiently remarkable collection of licensing anomalies.

One must sadly admit that most of these anomalies are the outcome of the hard streak in the national temperament. We know not the wisdom of compromise. De are either violently for free drinking or violently against it.

As it happens, industrial Clydeside is the cockpit of the war, and the most comic illustrations of licensing folly are to be found in that city which hopes this year to be an Imperial Mecca.

Imagine yourself in Glasgow on a Saturday and anxious to do a business acquaintance proud with a slap-up lunch. Cocktail? Certainly—but it can't be done.

The permitted hours of the Glasgow Saturday forenoon—the same applies over a wide area of Clydeside—are between ten and noon, when all good little boys are safely at work. After that there is no hope till 4 p.m.

The alleged reason behind this lunacy of oppression is that it ensures the working man getting home with his pay envelope intact.

The plain fact that Clydeside's artisans are nowadays paid on Fridays makes no difference. The Pussyfoots have this one good grip on the publican, and they are not going to let go.

YOU might again, visiting a public house in urban Scotland with a friend, fancy a quiet game of draughts, dominoes, darts, or something equally innocuous. And again it can't be done.

Men must not, you see, be encouraged to linger in places of refreshment.

A quick swallow and out to the next is the ideal of our magistrates. One fancies that that is why the Scottish workman has evolved the lethal "glass-and-chaser" system of drinking—whisky gulped neat and washed down with beer.

We encourage, in short, that perpendicular system of drinking which is the surest and quickest way of bringing the most innocent celebrant to a horizontal position.

One of the prime jokes is that Glasgow, which in these matters sets the pace for a huge area round about, has an English chief constable.

Poor Captain Sillitoe has done his level best to persuade the Bench of magistrates to a rational attitude in these matters. He was courageous enough to give evidence in favour of bars at the Empire Exhibition.

But his is a mere Sassenach voice piping in a wilderness of conflicting prejudices.

THE last irony is that Scotland has retained the jolly old *bona fide* system, which makes it possible for the thirsty traveller to drink at any hour between the midnights of Saturday and Sunday. This makes for a lot of week-end fun.

Who is and who is not a *bona fide* traveller is left to the inn-keeper to decide. No distance limit is specified in the Act.

And as to what a fellow may call for, that is simply covered by the charming phrase "reasonable refreshment."

It is thus possible for an up-and-coming collector with a car to do himself pretty well on any Scottish Sabbath. It hasn't made the roads about Edinburgh and Glasgow just as safe as they might be on summer evenings.

The favourite motor run out of Glasgow, for instance, is by the route known as the Three Lochs, a distance of about fifty miles.

My calculation is that an earnest performer can on any Sunday make fifteen stops for refreshment if he chooses and has the head.

Once I congratulated a country innkeeper on the comfort and elegance of his lounge.

"Yes," he admitted reflectively, "that's what the motor-car and the *bona fide* traveller did for me."

SO, in Scotland, the country innkeeper is on velvet, the city publican on a bed of thistles; and between the two the innocent traveller is apt to have a puzzling time of it.

There will be bars at the Empire Exhibition (Scotland), 1938.

But in respect of what are politely called "facilities," it can't be quite the same as Paris, 1937.

THE "VERY IDEA"

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We have always been lucky. The Editor once gave us a gold watch, a fountain pen, and five dollars.

Naturally, when he started to get a bit sore, we had to return the watch and the five dollars, but we managed to blame someone else for the disappearance of the fountain pen.

We have also been lucky in other respects. We once got a silver-plated spittoon from the Hongkong Hotel, an ash tray from the Gloucester, and have several times managed to evade the boy with the chit in the Peninsula.

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Miser Is Fairy Godmother

"Mean" Miss Shaw Left Her Village £16,741

New Hall And Help For The Poor

In Weston-upon-Trent, a village near here, where for fifty years she kept a general drapery store, the people called Miss Annie Shaw "a mean woman."

So very mean, they said, for although she was thought to be worth "a thousand or two," Miss Shaw lived frugally at the back of her shop, and gave no more than the poorest villager to local charities.

She drove a hard bargain and would allow no one to run up a debt over the counter or get behind with the rent for the six cottages she owned.

Until Miss Shaw's death last September, at the age of eighty-one, she paid the woman companion who looked after her night and day for nine years only 7s. 6d. a week.

But this week, three months after her death, she gave the four hundred people in the village the shock of their lives.

"Mean" Miss Shaw left a fortune of £16,741. After a few small bequests, her will directs that all the money is to be spent on the village!

She has left £3,000 to provide and endow a village hall, £500 for a peal of bells for the village church, and the residue of the property on trust as a fund for "the advancement of religion or education or the relief of poverty" among the villagers.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA AND U.S. TRADE PACT

Sydney.

Sir Earl Page, Commerce Minister, expressed the opinion to-day that the Anglo-American trade rapprochement was the most important event since the depression. As the two great creditor nations—with Britain's imports exceeding exports by £300,000,000—Britain and the United States were in a powerful position to bargain with other nations. An Anglo-American trade agreement might profoundly influence the world in the direction of peace.

Australia found herself faced with a reduction in the number of nations purchasing her commodities. Australia could not seek an American pact until she was removed from the United States' black list of countries which were alleged to be discriminating against American goods.

It is semi-officially understood that the United States is willing to take Australia off the black list if in further licences for imports the United States is given favoured nation treatment by Australia.

Commonwealth Bank.—Sir Henry Sheehan, 55, Secretary to the Treasury, is to replace Sir Ernest Riddle, 65, as Governor of the Commonwealth Bank. It is announced to-day. Sir Ernest Riddle is retiring because of ill-health. Mr. S. G. McFarlane, Official Secretary for the Commonwealth in London, will succeed Sir Henry Sheehan as Secretary to the Treasury.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA

TRADE RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

Cape Town.

Mr. to Water, South African High Commissioner in London, sailed to-day for England in the Athlone Castle, 25,500 tons. Asked what he considered the most important work to be tackled on his return to London, Mr. to Water said he would probably find himself faced with wider issues concerning South African trade relations with Britain and foreign countries. Important questions would arise out of the present Anglo-American trade negotiations. These would have to be considered by the South African Government.

Motor Racing Season.—The last Grand Prix of the 1937-38 motor racing season takes place at Cape Town to-morrow, when an exciting speed duel is expected between the British Era cars, with Earl Howe, Raymond Mays, Norman Wilson, and W. G. Everitt at the wheel, and the Italian Maserati team, captained by Count Lurani.

Liner Captain Blamed.—The Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the liner Stuart Star, 11,028 tons, at East London on December 17, with a cargo valued at £400,000 aboard, to-day found the Master, Capt. James Sinclair, guilty of a breach of duty and suspended his Master's certificate for six months. The verdict said the Master had failed to take precautions which ordinary careful navigation necessitates. The navigating officers and the wireless officer were exonerated.

Wages Increase.—Cape Town tramwaymen and 'busmen will receive £35,000 more pay under a new wage agreement.

INDIA

GANGES BATHING FESTIVAL

Calcutta.

Half a million Indian pilgrims bathed to-day, beginning their annual religious festival held at the confluence of the Ganges and Jumna rivers, near Allahabad. The crowds were denser than usual owing to the influx of thousands of Garhiwali and Nepali pilgrims, who believe to-day's bathe essential for their salvation, as the date coincides with a holy day which occurs once every 25 years.

Demand for Snake Venom.—The demand for snake venom for medical purposes besides the preparation of snakebite antidotes has grown to such an extent that the authorities are now building a regular snake-farm at heavy expense.

STEEL GARTER INVENTED

Cleveland.

A garter that does not bind the leg and impede the blood flow has been patented by Edgar C. Loeber, of Cleveland. The new garter fits like the clamps used by bicycle riders around their legs. It is made of thin steel covered with cloth.

New Nazi Religion In Force

A new "religion" has arisen in Germany. The tenets of its faith include worship of the "holy German earth," the family, and the race, and the adoration of Adolf Hitler and the ancestors of local families.

The first "churches" dedicated to the new "religion" have been inaugurated at three places in the province of Mecklenburg—Guestrow, Wismar, and Doeberan.

The buildings are known as "Ahnenhallen," or halls of the ancestors.

Their inauguration (says a correspondent) marks an important stage in the development of this still somewhat nebulous German faith, which is clearly intended by its sponsors in high places eventually to supplant "Jewish" Christianity in Germany.

The "Ahnenhalle" in Guestrow was formerly an ancient Roman Catholic chapel dedicated to St. Gertrude.

A swastika takes the place of the cross in the stained glass windows, and a bust of Herr Hitler stands at the west end.

Instead of the Madonna and Child, a statue is to be erected in oak or granite of a German mother surrounded by at least four children.

The names of the ancestors of well-known resident local families are inscribed on tablets on the wall.

THE RITUAL

The ritual has not yet crystallised, but some idea of what it is likely to become is given by the inaugural ceremony. A form of sermon was preached by the local Oberburgomaster, Herr Lemm. In this he described the building as "a temple of the German blood," and declared "our religious service is work for Germany, our highest law is struggle both with the spirit and with the fists for the life of the people of to-morrow."

He then enunciated a form of creed, running as follows:—

"We believe in Germany.

"We believe that man is good, not that he is born in sin.

"He who accepts life and is strong is good.

"To give life to children or to surrender one's life fighting for one's children is the highest good.

"The law of God as expressed in our blood is eternal."

The only prayer of the German, declared Herr Lemm, was contained in the words "I will." God did not write his eternal laws on paper, but in the blood of the peoples.

Herr Hildebrandt, the Governor of Mecklenburg, who in this capacity is responsible only to Herr Hitler, said that Adolf Hitler had been "sent by the Lord God from the Grail Castle of the German blood."

"One day," he added, "we shall appear before the judgment seat of God and will, I believe, be rewarded with the crown of life because we have fought for the life of our race."

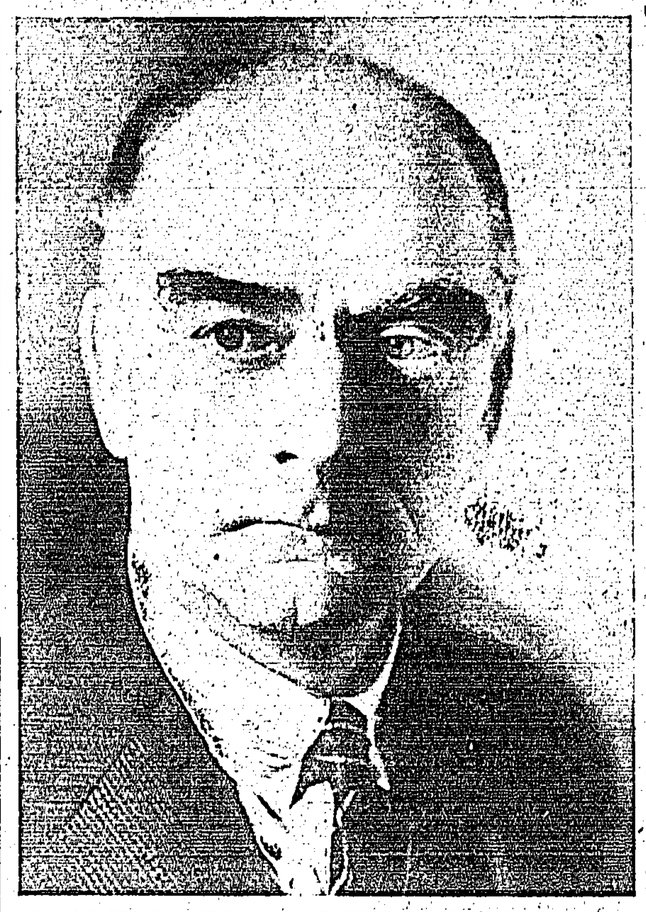
CHOIR'S INCANTATION

A choir of the Hitler Youth sang the following incantation:

"Thou, O Germany, wilt remain, even though we pass away. Thou, Germany, wilt blossom while we fade. What we do we do for Thee, and whatever we have sacrificed was sacrificed for Thee. Our sons and grandsons will arise and live and work and fight for Thee, O Germany."

At Guestrow seven marriages and four "christenings" took place after the inaugural ceremony.

AIR RAIDS OFFICER FOR H.K.



WING COMMANDER A. H. S. STEELE-PERKINS, of the Air Raid Precautions Department, who has been appointed by the Colonial Office to be Air Raid Precautions Officer in Hongkong. He left London for Hongkong on February 11.

SHIPS' CREW "OUT OF HAND" AMAZING CHARGES

New York.

Startling charges against the crews of United States liners and merchant vessels—drunkenness, and insulting conduct towards passengers—were made by a ship's captain before a Senate Committee which is considering amendments to the Maritime Shipping Act.

Passengers and officers supported his evidence, but the allegations were denied by officials of the men's union.

The captain, who asked that his name should be kept secret ("Otherwise I am liable to have a bullet in my back"), declared roundly:

"DRUNK AT WHEEL"

"Our ships are infested with thugs, thieves, gamblers, dope-runners, drunkards and racketeers."

He gave examples of the conduct of seamen and stewards either reported to him or actually seen by him during voyages.

"I have seen," he said:

Look-outs aloft so drunk that we were afraid to remove them from the crow's nest for fear of their falling down;

Men at the wheel so drunk that they turned the wheel the wrong way, thereby endangering other ships also;

Lift boys trapping young girls in lifts between decks to make advances to them;

Waiters in the dining-room accosting young girls while they are eating, the presence of their fathers aboard not deterring them in the slightest way.

Sailors smoking cigarettes and pipes, even cigars, while at work;

Stewardesses with curlers in their hair watching passengers' entertainments;

Drunken barkeepers demanding admission to elderly women's cabins during the night.

The watch asleep below deck and refusing to put out a fire because it was Sunday.

OFFICERS HELPLESS

A chief steward told the committee that the intimidated officers dare not attempt to enforce discipline.

Another ship's captain, known personally to Senator Copeland, chairman of the committee, wrote: "We are unable to discipline the crew in any way."

A passenger told of a waiter who snatched a newspaper from his hands at the breakfast table, of another who addressed a woman passenger, "Say, Toots."

Other witnesses told the committee that Americans soon would refuse to sail in American ships.

The charges were emphatically denied by union representatives.

Mr. Ralph Emerson (of the Committee for Industrial Organisation) said his union were determined to protect the good name of American seamen with all the means in their power.

Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, Maritime Union secretary, declared there was no truth in the report that the crew of the President Hoover were drunk and disorderly when the liner went aground recently.

17,000 Wives Refuse Free Half-Crowns

Mr. Ernest Brown's distribution of half-crowns to house-wives is not being so well received.

More than 17,000 women have refused to accept 2s. 6d. from the Minister of Labour for filling in forms, describing how they spend their housekeeping money.

In an attempt to compile a new cost of living index the Ministry asked 30,000 women to describe in detail their weekly budgets.

But only 13,000 filled in the forms and provided their half-crown's worth of information.

The 13,000 who filled up the forms will soon have the chance of earning another 2s. 6d.

They will be asked to fill up a similar form again in the last week of this month, and they will be able to earn further half-crowns in April and July.

The number who complete the series of four is expected to diminish even further.

The data available may not be considered sufficient to compile an index truly representative of the expenditure of the women of the country. The whole scheme may therefore, be dropped.

PRISONERS MAY BE ROLLED

Whitefish, Mont.

Local authorities have solved a minor crime problem. A new entrance with a ramp has been built to the city jail so that prisoners objecting to being placed in jail can be rolled in down a steep incline.

RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Anne Winter From the Studio

LONDON RELAYS

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H.K.T.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).

Fairings; Come To The Fair ('Songs Of The Fair'—Easthope Martin); Jock The Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger ('Songs Of The Fair'—Easthope Martin).

12.40 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

You've Got To Admit (from 'Hi Diddle Diddle'); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Kern). I Want A Fair And Square Man (Theme Song 'Aunt Sally'—Woods); Ain't She The Dainty (Theme Song 'Aunt Sally'—Woods)

Piano Duet: Carroll Gibbons and John Green. Can't We Talk It Over (Washington and Young); Now That You've Gone (Kahn and Florito). Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Brown and Henderson).

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Marta Eggerth (Soprano) and Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

Slavonic Dance No. 16 In A Flat Major (Dvorak) . . . Orchestra cond. by Vaclav Talich. Wonderful To Be In Love (Nick-Pinelli); Do You Ever Remember? (Vecsey-Bussmann) . . . Marta Eggerth. Slavonic Dance No. 1 In C Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 2 In E Minor (Dvorak) . . . Orchestra cond. by Vaclav Talich.

1.24 Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orchestra.

Hindu Song ('Sadko'—Rimsky-Korsakov); Valse Triste (Sibelius).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Orch. w. Organ—"The Gold Diggers Of 1937'—Selection; 'A' Day At The Races'—Selection . . . Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington at the Organ. Vocal—St. Louis Blues (Handy); Trav'lin' All Alone (Breen, Johnson) . . . The Boswell Sisters. Orch.— Swing High, Swing Low (from the film); Will You Remember —Waltz (film 'Maytime') . . . Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony, with vocal refrain. Humorous —Building A Chicken House (Evans) . . . Will Evans. Vocal—The Hilly Billy Band (Al and Bob Harvey); Susanna From Alabama (Ted and Ezra) . . . The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

2.15 Close down.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Crazy With Love (film 'This'll make you whistle'); Magnolias In The Moonlight (film 'Follow your Heart') . . . Roy Fox & His Orch. Vocal—The Lancashire Toreador (Formby, Gifford and Cliff); The Window Cleaner No. 2 (Formby, Gifford and Cliff) . . . George Formby and his Ukulele Fox-Trots—Night In Manhattan (from The Big Broadcast of 1937'); Here's Love In Your Eye (from 'The Big Broadcast of 1937') . . . Ted Flo Rito & His Orchestra. Piano and Vocal—Dinner For One Please, James (Carr); The Echo Of A Song (Edgar, Konig and Mann) . . . Turner Layton. Fox-Trot—The Way You Look To-Night (film 'Swing Time') . . . Fred Astaire (Vocal) accomp. by Johnny Green (Piano) & His Orch.; Waltz—The Waltz In Swing Time (film 'Swing Time') . . . Johnny Green & His Orchestra. Orch.—One Never Knows, Does One? (film 'Stowaway') . . . Mal Hallett & His Orchestra.

7.35 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.38 Vienna Philharmonic Orch. Cond. By Clemens Krauss.

Il Seraglio—Overture (Mozart); Marriage Of Figaro — Overture (Mozart).

7.47 Studio.—Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by Gerald Sydney.

Four Mozart Songs:

1, O Come Do Not Delay; 2, I Forget What I Am; 3, You Who Have Knowledge; 4, A Throbbing of Gladness.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chopin.

Nocturne in B Flat Minor, Op. 9 No. 1; Nocturne in E Flat Major, Op. 9 No. 2. . . . Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2. . . . Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

8.15 London Relay—'Made In Great Britain'—5: Scottish Tweed.

This is a series of programmes which aim at giving a cross-section of the country and of the industries and interests of its people. This programme will take you to a tweed mill in Scotland to hear something of the work of its employees. Arranged by S. E. Reynolds. Production by Pascoe Thornton.

8.45 Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.

Rondo in A Major (Schubert); Humoresque—IV (Sibelius).

9.03 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstoi-Tchaikovsky); Song Of The Flea (Goethe-Moussorgsky).

9.13 Serge Koussevitsky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Hungarian March (from 'Damnation of Faust'—Berlioz); Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisps ('Damnation of Faust'—Berlioz); The Enchanted Lake (Liadow).

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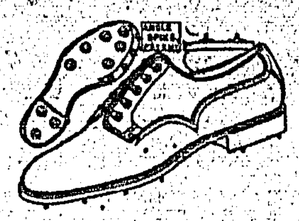

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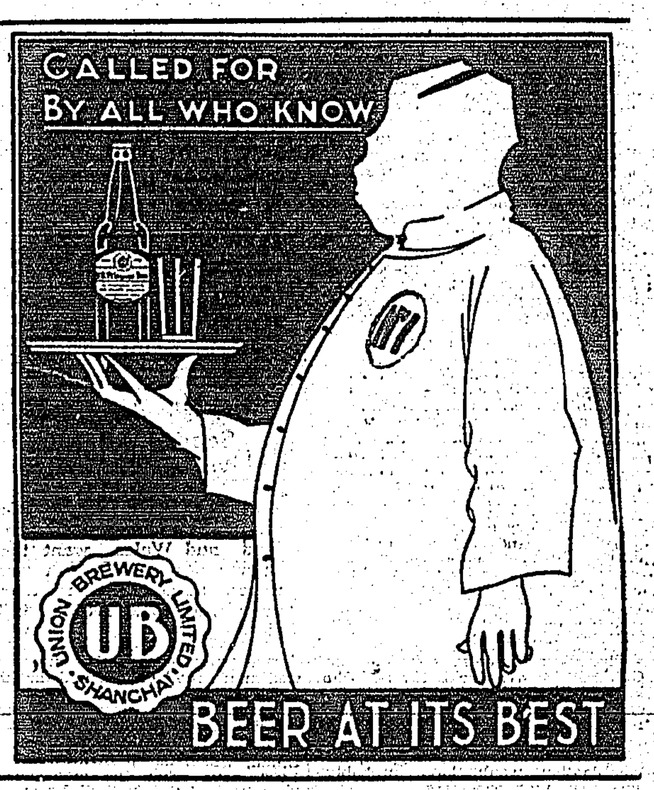

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UNIVERSITY "A" FAVOURED FOR BADMINTON TITLE

EASY WIN OVER CHINESE "Y" LAST EVENING

GOOD START GIVEN BY K. L. YONG & P. K. HUI

(By "Abe")

University "A" players established themselves as favourites for the championship of the "A" Division of the Badminton League last night when they defeated their nearest rivals, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., by eight games to one at the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium. The undergraduates now need only to beat the Club de Recreio "A" at King's Park to make absolutely certain of the title.

Last night's encounter promised to be a close and exciting one in view of the positions held by the two teams. The Chinese "Y", who had already beaten the undergraduates once before, would have had a clear field if they had been able to repeat their performance; but the team played too shakily against the University men to hope for success. As a result, the match turned out to be very one-sided and completely devoid of thrills.

Whatever good badminton there was last night was played in the first round. At the start, there was no indication that the University's win would be so clear cut, but after winning the first three games, the undergraduates were in an almost unassailable position.

K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui, the University's first pair, strengthened their claims to be called the best combination in local League Badminton by giving their side a good start. In their tussle with P. H. Wong and S. Y. Hon, they quickly went into a lead of 7-0 and finally ran out at 21-14. They were too well-balanced for their opponents. Wong tried hard to stem the tide, but his partner did not give him sufficient support.

WORSE TO COME

Worse was to come for the Chinese "Y" in the next match. C. Au and F. Koh, who did so well against the Club de Recreio a few weeks ago, failed completely against T. F. Yong and K. S. Liew, who won with comparative ease. And C. O. Lee and C. K. Lee rubbed it in by trouncing the weak "Y" third pair H. Koh and A. Chong, by 21-11.

Even a victory by Wong and Hon against Yong and Liew in the first match of the second round was unable to revive the visitors' hopes and the issue was decided in the next two matches, both of which the undergraduates won.

The solitary success scored by the Chinese "Y" was due in the main to Patrick Wong, the Colony singles champion, who almost single-handedly took on Yong and Liew. Hon was very weak; had he given his partner but ordinary support, the combination would have probably won more than one game.

Yong and Hui won all their three games, but the two Lee's did not deserve to do so.

There is still a possibility of a triple tie. The undergraduates' main obstacle now is a match against the Club de Recreio "A", who will have the advantage of playing on their home court. The championship will go to the University if they win this encounter, but a win for the Portuguese will place the three teams on level terms once again.

Scores:

K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui (University) beat P. H. Wong and S. Y. Hon 21-14; beat C. Au and F. Koh 21-15; beat H. Koh and A. Chong 21-10.

T. F. Yong and K. S. Liew (University) lost to Wong and Hon 18-21; beat Au and Koh 21-11; beat Koh and Chong 21-12.

C. O. Lee and C. K. Lee (University) beat Wong and Hon 21-16; beat Au and Koh 21-15; beat Koh and Chong 21-11.

K. L. Yong & P. K. Hui
Best pair in League Badminton?

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INCREASE IN WAGES DEMANDED

English & Welsh Soccer Players Have A Grievance

As already reported professional soccer players in England and Wales want their minimum wage of £4 a week raised to £5 and the maximum increased from £8 to £9.

They contend that the clubs can well afford the increase, and that the so-called speeding up of the game has considerably shortened the playing life of the player.

The Football Players' and Trainers' Union, which has a membership of 1,600, have asked the management committee of the Football League to meet a deputation to consider the effects on the financial position of the majority of the players.

16 MILLION SPECTATORS

Union secretary James Fay, in a letter to the League, emphasises that attendances at the matches in the four divisions up to Jan. 15, 1938, exceeded sixteen millions, and this is the "absolute minimum." Third-round Cup ties, including replays, realised approximately £70,000— a record.

"The majority of the players," adds Mr. Fay, "are offered wages on the sliding scale—even by the richer clubs. Terms offered in many cases reported were disgraceful.

"It is agreed that it is impossible for some clubs to offer fair wages, but at the same time, the clubs are allowed to prevent the players from bettering their positions."

TALENT MONEY FIGURES

The union consider the Football League should devise a special scheme adequately to compensate players who may suffer injury outside the Insurance Act, and that the transfer system should be revised as fees have risen beyond all expectations and the present rules were made when fees of to-day were unknown.

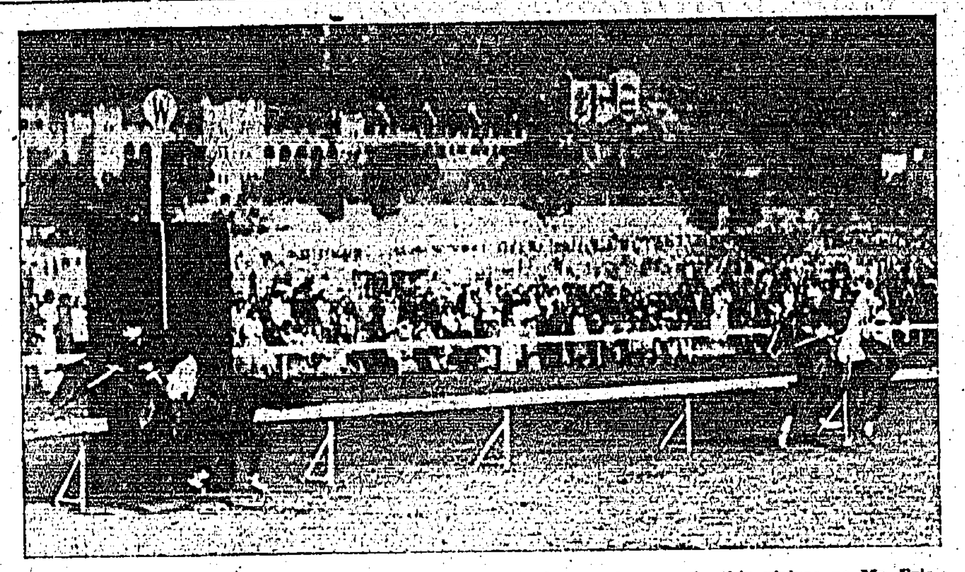
Players, of course, may receive talent money for meritorious service not exceeding the following sums: No. 1 club, £275; No. 2 club, £220; No. 3 club, £165; No. 4 club, £110.

Winners of the F.A. Cup may receive a sum not exceeding £275, runners-up £220, each defeated semi-finalist £165, each defeated club in round six £110.

SHELAEFF TO FIGHT SHORTLY

Manila, Feb. 21.

Andre Shelaeff, the 17-year-old Russian lad who recently won the welterweight boxing championship of the Orient by knocking out "Clover" Henry, has signed for a title bout against Kid Vicente, the "Cebu Caveman," on March 5. The fight will be over ten rounds.—*United Press.*



How easily Silkylight won the Hongkong Derby yesterday can be seen in this picture as Mr. Eric Moller's candidate, with Mr. R. B. Moller up, canters past the winning post. Desert Chief was second, three lengths behind and Confusion Bay was third. The winning ticket, No. 68172, in the special dollar sweep, paid $141,380.05. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

HOUGH OUTPOINTS FRENCH BOXER

Sportsmanship Endears Winner To Crowd

London, Jan. 25.

Frank Hough, the extraordinarily popular Battersea boxer, again drew over 8,000 people to the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court—and many hundreds more who failed to gain admission—to see him win a very hard, exciting fight on points by a narrow margin against Marcel Lauriot, light heavyweight champion of France.

When Hough sent Lauriot crashing to the floor in the seventh round the cheering was of that all-obliterating blur which deafens one and well-nigh numbs the brain. And when the lingering doubts as to his victory were set at rest by holding aloft of Hough's glove by Mr. Moss Deyong, the referee, the roar was even worse and more prolonged.

The hero-worship of Hough mystifies ring-side amateur psychologists, but it was plain enough during this fight to see the little instinctive sportsmanlike tricks which have endeared him to the crowd.

He was hit low twice, but never complained and boxed on. The referee cautioned the Frenchman on each occasion. His boxing was all-action, though some might quibble as to its quality in some respects.

CONGRATULATED OPPONENT

Once, in the ninth round, when Lauriot fought his way out of trouble cleverly and pluckily, Hough congratulated him as he broke apart, by tapping him on the shoulder. At the end of that round, someone from the members' enclosure shouted to him to "have one more go."

He turned round and answered with a cheery grin. "Righto! I'll go all out."

The fuss he made of Lauriot when the fight was over was obviously spontaneous. His friendliness was simply oozing from him, and he literally helped the crowd to cheer his beaten opponent.

Hough is a patently modest chap and none of these incidents could possibly be construed as playing to the gallery. He is just naturally a happy-go-lucky young man—exceedingly lucky at the present time.

GRUELLING MIX-UP

The fight was a gruelling mix-up from start to finish. Lauriot, a tremendously strong, aggressive ginger-haired young Frenchman, had a better right hand than Hough and a weird but confusing variety of attacking blows, all hooks, swings and long uppercuts.

He was cautioned in the first round for a low blow and again in the third, but these were purely accidental. Hough, who had set out with the idea of forcing the fight, soon found the fight forced upon him, and changed his tactics quickly.

He looked rather tired when, in the seventh round, he changed the trend of the fight by one swift, well-timed right cross to the jaw as Lauriot came rushing in, Lauriot's knees banged on the floor, and he was in bad shape when he got up.

However, Hough, though cool in looking for a vital opening, fell into his bad habit of cuffing when that chance came, and Lauriot recovered and fought strongly at the end. There could have been only a small margin in favour of Hough.

JAPANESE PLAYERS TRIUMPH

Win Doubles Tennis Over Filipinos

Manila, Feb. 22.

Two visitors from Japan, Matsumota and Tsurutu, won the Philippine International Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship yesterday, defeating their Filipino opponents, Carmonn and Ampon after five gruelling sets.

The Japanese won 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

Mr. D. G. E. Middleburg's Saltire, with Capt. R. S. T. Bowden up, after winning the Australian Hunters' Hurdle Race at Kwanti on Sunday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A CORRECTION

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday, February 19, your correspondent "The Pilgrim" refers to the H.K.S.R.A. as being the present champions of the Army Large Units Knock-Out Competition. May I point out that my Regiment, 1st Kumaon Rifles, are the present champions, having defeated the H.K.S.R.A. last year in the final. As this is the only important competition for which this Regiment enters, I feel that your correspondent is hardly doing us justice. Will you kindly take steps therefore to correct the error?

J. D. HOLMES,
Lieut. Adjt.
1st Kumaon Rifles.

JAPANESE NET STARS WIN GAMES

Interesting Tennis In Manila

Manila, Feb. 17.

Y. Tsuruta, No. 4 ranking tennis player of Japan, outsilone his partner, Matsumoto who is Nippon's No. 2 player and collegiate champion, in the opening round of the 1938 Philippine International tennis championships yesterday afternoon at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium. Tsuruta easily outplayed a promising young player, E. Yujuico, 6-2, 6-1, and 6-2.

Playing an aggressive game throughout, Tsuruta thrilled the handful of fans. His devastating smashes and his brilliant work of rushing to the net had the local player guessing. Yujuico concentrated on the baseline and erred consistently with his forehand drives. From the second set till the end Yujuico never did come near the net and the Japanese smashed and tricked his way to an easy win.

T. Matsumoto won his match but failed to impress the fans. At times he was made to look foolish on easy returns by G. Manuel of Managumpay. Matsumoto defeated Manuel, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Local favourites, Leonardo Gavia, Amado Sanchez, Felicisimo Ampon and Juan Ladaw, Jr., won their respective matches. R. Walker, William Tilden's protege, was a complete flop. He lost to Sanchez, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

The complete results yesterday follow:

L. Gavia, YCO, defeated R. Tayag, UP, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

Felix Ampon, Laong Laan, defeated S. Barcelon, Managumpay, 6-0, 6-10, 6-2.

R. Diaz, Laong Laan, defeated G. Quismorio, Alunan, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

G. Lazaro, FEU, defeated A. Jocson, Managumpay, 4-6, 6-1; 6-2, 7-5.

Y. Tsuruta, Japan, defeated E. Yujuico, Managumpay, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

S. Ang defeated K. Hayashi, Nippon, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

J. Ladaw, Jr., FEU, defeated E. de la Cruz, UP, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

L. Calixto, Laong Laan, defeated E. Rosal, FEU, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

T. Matsumoto, Japan, defeated G. Manuel, Managumpay, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

H. Koyaki, Nippon, defeated B. Roco, Alunan, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

Felicisimo Ampon, FEU, defeated S. Callies, Alunan, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

J. Gavia, YCO, defeated A. Gibson, MTC, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

A. Sanchez, Managumpay, defeated R. Walker, unattached, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

F. Bautista, FEU, defeated W. K. Hayates, Alunan, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Cesar Carmona, FEU, defeated J. Torres, UPT, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

G. Lumain, FEU, won from M. Servilon, Laong Laan, by default.

Paris-London Tennis Tournament

French Team Successful

Paris, Feb. 13.

Winning six of the remaining seven matches to-day, the French team representing Paris beat a London team by 13 to 8 in the annual Paris-London Tennis Tournament.

The tournament lasted three days, the score at the end of the first day being 4 to 3 in favour of London, while the Frenchmen drew level at 7 matches for each side at the end of the second day's play.

Of particular interest to-day was the doubles encounter between the British Davis Cup team of C. E. Hare and G. P. Hughes and the French pair Glasser-Boicili. After a hard fight, the Englishmen won by 3-6, 6-3, 6-8, 13-11, 6-3.

Other interesting matches to-day were the singles between Yvon Petra of Paris and R. A. Shyes of London, the former winning in two straight sets by 7-5, 6-3, and the encounter between C. E. Hare and Christian Boussus won by the latter 6-2, 6-4.—*Havas.*

Cricket Notes — By "R. Abbit"

Greatest Good Or The Greatest Number

Craigengower C. C. In Unfortunate Position

When I wrote in my last article that I thought the action of the Cricket League Committee in postponing the matches in view of the very probable bad weather and also the visit of the Corinthians' football team I definitely meant what I said. I was not aware, however, that it bore particularly heavily on the unfortunate Craigengower eleven, two of whose members had made arrangements to play to the schedule at considerable personal inconvenience, and I am quite sure that the League committee were also unaware of it.

So far as I can understand the matter, certain clubs approached the committee with the suggestion that the matches should be postponed definitely and that action was accordingly taken. In the past there have been endless postponements and the fact that the League fixtures, when more or less controlled by the committee at the beginning of the season (I was not in the Colony then, but I understand that the list was more or less arranged in consultation with the committee) appears to be responsible for the very sound position which was arrived at by the first week in February. Each league team had only three more games to play and this is a pleasant contrast to the position in previous years where matches have been carried on through March and even in some cases have been played in early April.

It is impossible for any set of fixtures for out-door games to be adhered to rigidly. No one could have possibly played on February 12 and no doubt the fact that there had been one postponement influenced the League committee to agree with the request of clubs who wished to make one more postponement on the 10th. It was extremely bad luck on Craigengower as I have said but it would appear to be a question of the greatest good or the greatest number!

UNUSUAL SITUATION

I am quite sure that the Craigengower eleven would have been the last people to have wished to beat a side that was far below its true standard. It is a tremendous business getting into touch with everybody in a hurry and the situation in which Craigengower found themselves was extremely unusual, I think.

The whole question of arranging League fixtures is very difficult indeed. Take the case of the Navy. From their point of view it would be infinitely more convenient for them to play off all their League matches as early as possible in the season as in these days there always seems to be a big exodus after the New Year. And yet owing to Interports and other causes it would be quite impossible to get the League season over between October and the first week in January. Incidentally, I venture to suggest to the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Army and the Navy that the Navy match should take place at Christmas and the Army on New Year's Day. To the best of my knowledge and belief it would not matter to either the Club or the Army and it would almost certainly help the Navy. My readers will recall that in the United Services match on January 29 and 31 the Navy could only put forward four candidates for the team, which proves that their cricket resources are largely depleted by that time. However, whatever has happened, I feel quite sure that the matter will be taken by all teams in a sporting spirit.

ONE MATCH

As far as I know the only cricket match on Saturday was between the Civil Service second eleven and the Diocesan Boys School. The C.S. batting did not rise to the occasion and Sargent's leg spinners were too much for most of them. He took all 9 wickets! The School seem to have batted very well as both Haynes and Macgowan were bowling against them. I apologise for this somewhat skimpy article but there isn't much doing in the cricket world at the moment.

Aston Villa's Cup Hopes Raised

London, Feb. 21.

Aston Villa's hopes in the F.A. Cup were raised to-day when, in the second re-play in the Fifth Round against Chalton, on the latter's ground, they were successful by four goals to one.

The teams drew 1-1 in the first match and 2-2 in the second, after extra time. —*Reuter.*

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The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies **MUST** wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.

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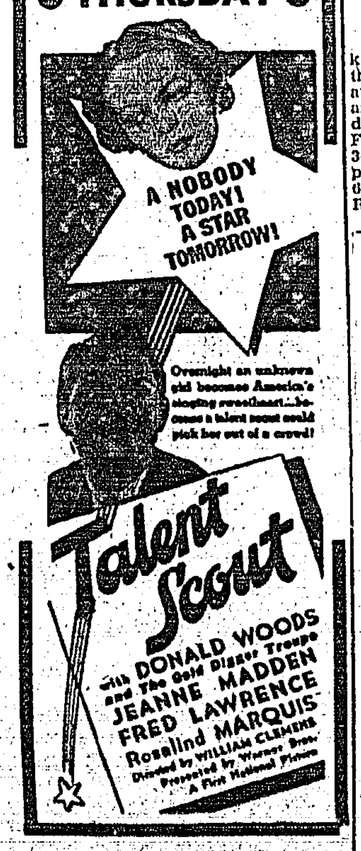

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The elimination bouts for the Middlesex Regiment Inter-Company Boxing shield were decided at the Shamshuipo Camp last night.

The programme was very entertaining and was featured by no fewer than eight knock-outs.

The finals will be staged on Thursday night.

The following were the results:

Pte. Bush beat Cpl. Burkitt; Pte. Hascll lost to Pte. Collier; L/Cpl. Du-Heaume lost to Pte. Whitehouse; Pte. Samuels lost to Pte. Carroll;

L/Cpl. Holdford k.o. Pte. Eaton; Pte. Lusham beat Pte. Kent; Pte. Dunsdon k.o. Pte. Howe; L/Cpl. Graham beat Pte. Gilman; L/Cpl. Harris k.o. Pte. Bloomfield; Pte. Fox k.o. 2/Lt. A. C. Pullman; Pte. Pearce k.o. Pte. Berry;

Pte. Haines t.k.o. Pte. Bathe; Pte. Noble t.k.o. Pte. Winkworth; Pte. Stone k.o. Pte. Pell; Pte. Wallace lost to L/Cpl. Ellis; Pte. Winfield lost to Pte. Phillips.

The following are the final points standing:—

"A" Coy., 14; "B" Coy., 9; "C" Coy., 13; "D" Coy., 13; and H.Q. Wing, 10.

ROYAL SCOTS TOURNEY

There will be an interesting boxing competition at Murray Barracks to-night, when the Royal Scots Inter-Company elimination bouts will be staged. The Royal Scots possess a number of good boxers, among them being Pte. Thomson, holder of the Battalion middleweight belt and runner-up in the All-India Championship for that class, and Lt. Calendar, heavyweight champion of the Regiment.

NEXT TEST MATCHES IN AUSTRALIA

Only One Match For Melbourne

The Australian Cricket Board of Control announced on January 28 that only one Test match will be played in Melbourne when the English team visits Australia in 1940.

This is a surprising decision in view of the huge attendances which were attracted to the ground for the third and fifth Tests against G. O. Allen's team last year.

The third Test had an aggregate attendance of 340,534, and the gate receipts were £29,060, a world's record.

Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane have been allotted one match and Sydney two.

CHINESE CHAMPION WINS TITLES

Cannes, Feb. 14.

The Chinese tennis player, Kho Sinkie, won two victories in the finals of the Carlton lawn tennis tournament at Cannes. In the men's doubles he and his partner, the Irishman, Rogers, defeated Brugnon and Martin le Gay, France, by a score of 10-8, 1-6, 6-2, 3-6, 13-11, and in the mixed doubles playing with Miss Mclvers he won a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Jarvis and Robertson.

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Anton Walbrook, international star who was recently seen in Michael Strogoff has the principal male role of Prince Albert in the forthcoming "Victoria the Great," which will be seen here on Friday night.

NOTTS LOST HUGE SUM LAST YEAR

£1,000 To Be Spent On Ground Repairs

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club lost £2,712 on their working for the year ended Dec. 31, and they enter upon the centenary year of the Trent Bridge ground with a deficit of approximately £860.

Gates and subscriptions were £491 down. Total expenses were £12,515, against income of £9,802. The annual report states it is expected that the special appeal launched last year will realise £6,000.

In preparation for the England v. Australia Test approximately £1,000 is to be spent on repairs.

The decline of the team's playing strength is attributed largely to injuries to Larwood, Voce and Butler, the three leading bowlers. It is hoped Voce will have fully recovered from an operation for the removal of a cartilage in his knee by the time the Australians arrive.

The report adds: "It is useless disguising the fact that until the county can find at least one spin-bowler who is capable of keeping a length, and change-bowlers who can do the like whilst the leading bowlers are resting, we are unlikely to win many matches."

May Soon Become A Heavyweight

John Henry Lewis Scores T.K.O.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.

John Henry Lewis, negro world light-heavyweight champion, knocked Fred Lenhart out in the third of a planned ten-round bout to-night, proving that he has lost none of his punching power.

While Lewis was slower than usual because of his extra weight, he appeared to have even more power than before behind his deadly blows. The fact that he has been picking up weight, fighting second-rate heavyweights and increasing his punching power leads sports scribes to believe he will shortly enter the heavyweight class for good.—*United Press.*

Schmeling Leaves For United States

Berlin, Feb. 11.

Max Schmeling will sail for the United States on February 18 from Bremerhaven, it is declared here, the purpose of the journey not being revealed.

It is declared in boxing circles here, however, that Schmeling intends to meet an American boxer in the United States during March as part of his tuning-up programme for the match with Joe Louis.

LOUIS FAVOURITE

Record Crowd Expected For Bout With Mann

New York, Feb. 20.

The Twentieth Century Sporting Club predicts a complete sell-out of tickets for the 15-round contest between Joe Louis and Nathan Mann. Louis is a 5-1 favourite for a win and a 2-1 favourite for a knock-out. These odds are based on the fact that Louis can punch tnighter than Mann, who depends mainly on hooking. Louis, however, is his equal there also.

It is expected that Louis will weigh in at 200 lb. and Mann at 190. It is admitted that Mann possesses a punch capable of knocking out Louis, but it is not anticipated, as the Brown Bomber is an expert counter-puncher while Mann is inclined to leave himself wide open.—*United Press.*

BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE

San Juan, Feb. 20.

In a 15-round bout to-day for the bantamweight title of America, Sixto Escobar, holder, defeated Harry Jeffra on points. Both weighed 117¾ lb.

Jeffra was twice floored in the 11th round with hard rights to the jaw and reached the boards again in the 14th following a left to the kidneys.—*United Press.*

KOWLOON TONG CLUB

Annual Report Reveals Profitable Year

The annual report of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association for 1937 shows an increase of 66 members bringing the total to 233. The Club premises are in good condition, damage sustained through the typhoon being slight.

In addition to the present three tennis courts an extra one was constructed adjoining the bowling green. The Association entered a tennis team in the "C" Division and nearly annexed the championship.

Badminton interest showed an increase. The Association team was runners-up in the league, losing the "B" Division by a narrow margin. Lawn bowls attracted many members and several had done well in the open tournament.

Social functions were very well attended, the dance to raise funds for the relief of the wounded in China, being particularly well attended and $500 was realised.

The finances are sound and the debenture account was reduced by $21,000. On the year's working there was a surplus of $865.33, against a surplus in 1936 of $840.88.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The annual Sports Meeting of the Quarry Bay School will be held at the tennis ground of the Taikoo Club on Wednesday, March 9, at 10.45 a.m. Mrs. G. R. Sayer has consented to distribute the prizes.

BATSMEN SHINE AT CRICKET

Volunteers Just Stave Off Defeat

The Volunteers forced a close draw in the first match of their race week series against the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

At stumps the last pair was batting with the score 17 in arrears.

D. J. N. Anderson was again in form with the bat, contributing 80 to the K.C.C. total of 166 for seven. His performance, however, was overshadowed by George Souza who compiled an undefeated 93 out of 169. He batted confidently and only time robbed him of his century.

The finish was exciting, for there were still three wickets to fall when Anderson took the last over. Baxter took two brilliant catches off the second and third balls but Fox played out the remaining three balls safely.

Other features of the game were a solid knock by Neve, unlucky to be run out by an excellent throw-in by O'Bryen and a fantastic one-handed catch by Barrow.

Scores:

K.C.C.

T. A. Madar, c Neve b Divett	24
D. J. N. Anderson, c E. Zimmern b Pereira	80
K. M. Baxter, b Pereira	20
G. F. O'Bryen, l.b.w. b Pereira	0
W. Whitmarsh, c Barrow b Divett	13
A. T. Lay, b Pereira	10
F. A. Broadbridge, run out	7
N. D. Lloyd, not out	16
D. D. Lay, not out	10
Extras	6
Seven (declared) for	166

R. E. Lee and S. Jex did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	16	2	57	4
Owen-Hughes	8	-	44	-
Souza	8	1	38	-
Divett	9	-	11	2

VOLUNTEERS

H. B. Neve, run out	32
E. Zimmern, l.b.w. b Lloyd	13
A. Zimmern, b Lloyd	1
G. Souza, not out	93
H. Owen-Hughes, b Lloyd	1
H. Namak, c Lee b Lloyd	2
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Baxter b Lloyd	11
J. Barrow, c Anderson b Lloyd	4
A. P. Pereira, c Baxter b Anderson	4
G. E. R. Divett, c Baxter b Anderson	0
J. H. Fox, not out	0
Extras	6
Nine wickets for	169

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. E. Lee	14	2	41	-
Lloyd	16	2	74	6
Whitmarsh	5	-	28	-
Lay	4	-	14	-
Anderson	2	-	6	2

WOMEN AT HOCKEY

Seaforths Secure Victory Against C.B.A.

Fielding only 10 players the Seaforths women beat the Central British Association four-nil in a Brawn Cup hockey match at King's Park yesterday.

Mrs. Ackroyd scored all the goals, netting one in the first half and three in the second.

At the beginning exchanges were even and it was not until the game was well advanced that the first goal was registered. After half-time, the winners began briskly and were seen at their best in short passes, Mrs. Ackroyd putting in her shots in quick succession.

C. B. A. lost mainly through slowness in dealing with the ball and poor shootnig. They played hard but seldom got near the goal.

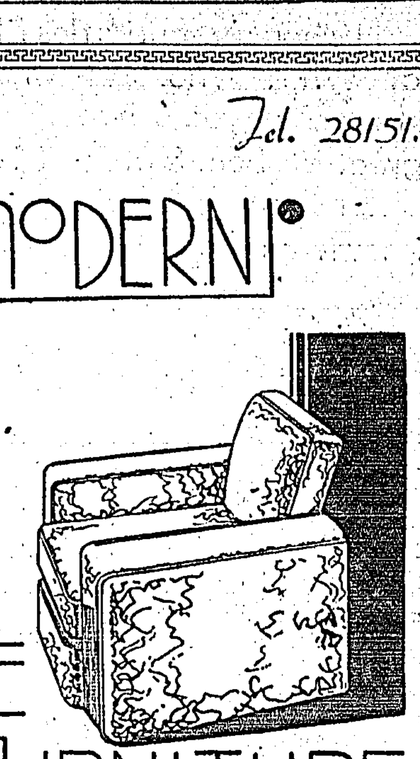
SCHOOL HOCKEY

Central British School was beaten by La Salle College five-nil. The La Salle boys were fast and showed better understanding and combination.

R. Silva (3) and B. Xavier (2) netted for the winners, well supported by J. and Z. Gosano, E. Mendonca and R. Castro. Kennard and Millington were best for C. B. S.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

The following have been requested to take part in a trial on the Police Training School ground at 4.45 p.m. on Thursday, to facilitate the selection of England's team for the international tournament.—Dobson and Wetton (Royal Engineers); Guest Radio); Robinson (Royal Air Force); S. Fowler, Bond (Central British Association); Divett (Hongkong Club); Capt. Loch (Kumaon Rifles); Dunne, Jackson and Stickley (Middlesex); Brown, Jackson, Parker (Police). Umpires, Major Whitley (Rajputana Rifles), Sgt. S. Mettam.



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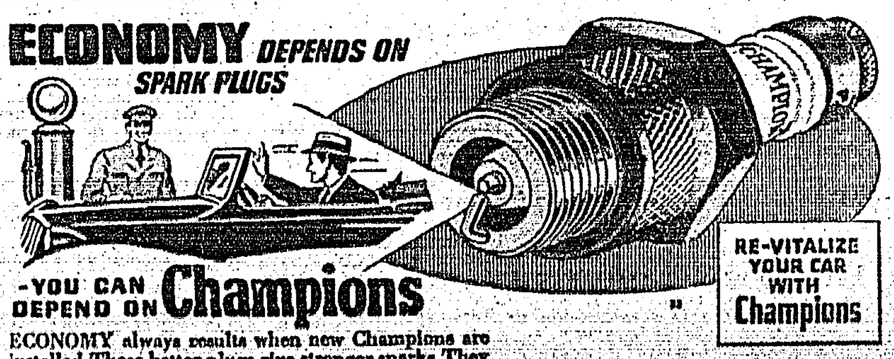

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His honours and titles fill two inches of 'Who's Who.' But when you read this article you will realise why youth's greatest benefactor—81 to-morrow but as active as ever—is still best known as

B.-P.

EIGHTY-ONE years ago to-morrow was born the man who, despite all the high honours and titles that have been bestowed on him, will always live in the heart of every boy as B.-P.

It was in the middle of Victorian London that the man whose life was to be spent in glorifying the open air was born.

He was born plain Robert Baden-Powell, eighth child of a clergyman; to-day his honours and titles fill two inches of "Who's Who."

By Dyke Pearce

It was doubtless when hemmed in by the streets of London that young Baden-Powell first dreamed of the real life a boy might live far from towns, a dream that ended in an organisation of boys and men that stretches from the frozen North to the Far East, an organisation that has members even on the loneliest island in the world—Tristan da Cunha.

To his father's house came such men as Ruskin and Thackeray, and in B.-P.'s possession is a shilling given him by Thackeray to prevent him from escaping from the nursery and joining in a party.

But it was not till B.-P. had achieved world fame as a soldier that he made himself immortally famous by conceiving what thousands believe to be the greatest power for peace that the world has known.

Young Leader

As a boy he showed his leadership. His first taste of "battle" was at Charterhouse. For a long time its boys had been harassed by the activities of boys from the town, who hurled missiles from safe cover.

"After one violent attack I found the headmaster beside me. He suggested that we might go through a small door and attack them on the flank," says B.-P. in describing the scene.

"We pointed out that it was locked. But the head only smiled and produced the key from his gown. The attack was a complete success."

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WHEN he was 19 he joined the Hussars in India. In India he proved himself to be an outstanding polo player and the best pig-sticker, and among the men of those days the latter was indeed an achievement.

To-day B.-P. is a teetotaller and non-smoker, but then he smoked and kept just outside the bounds of abstinence by drinking occasionally a glass of sherry diluted with a bottle of soda water.

B.-P. was, and still is, a reserved fellow. He had few friends, but the ones he had were real. Determined not to cost his parents money he lived on his pay, an almost unheard of feat among the hard-drinking, hard-living cavalry officers.

Mess Bills

B.-P.'s mess bills were often little more than half those of the next most economical member of the mess. Strangely enough, his unusual mode of life did not make him unpopular; rather the reverse.

As a schoolboy he had been keen on scouting and woodcraft, and his early training stood him in good stead.

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THE climax of B.-P.'s military career made him the hero of every man, woman and child in the Empire.

With a tiny force he held out for 215 days at Mafeking against 10,000 Boers.

They lived on horse soup and sausages, suffered ceaseless bombardment. They lacked adequate arms, but never once did B.-P.'s cheerful courage fail.

Every kind of stratagem was used to mislead the besiegers, from dummy searchlights to dummy tents and forts.

Then came relief and Mafeking night. England went mad with delight, and the hero was Baden-Powell.

He was promoted Major-General, but strangely enough from this moment his army career was never spectacular.

In this connection, it has been suggested that Baden-Powell inadvertently offended Queen Victoria over the famous "stamp incident."

During the siege money and stamps had run out, and B.-P. issued his own notes and stamps.

Both these were intended only for use in the besieged town, but unfortunately many got abroad. As there was no picture of the Queen available, the head of Baden-Powell was used on the stamps.

It is thought that this was regarded unfavourably by Queen Victoria.

Actually B.-P. was completely innocent, as he had no idea that his head was to be used; indeed, when he saw the stamps he was horrified.

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IT was in 1907 that the Boy Scout movement dawned. It was not a sudden idea. Indeed, the whole thing was more accidental than intentional.

He had written a book on scouting which had been intended for soldiers, but he found that it had become a favourite with children.

Having considered the matter he decided to re-write it specially for boys.

From that moment the movement had started. Boys read the book and formed their own troops of scouts. They were called B.-P. S. S. — Baden-Powell Scouting Societies.

In those days, apart from being deeply interested, the Chief Scout did nothing to organise the movement. It was not till some years later that the Boy Scout Council was formed.

The first big rally of scouts was held in 1909, and there were 11,000 scouts present at the Crystal Palace. Six thousand more held a rally later in the year at Glasgow.

From now on Baden-Powell actively controlled the movement which had the warmest approval of King Edward VII.

The Chief Scout admits he made one mistake when talking to the King.

He expressed the view that the movement was typically British, and would not spread in foreign countries. To-day there is scarcely a country in the world that has not its scouts organisation.

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WHEN the full life of Baden-Powell is written it will be of a man of mystery as much as a founder of Scouts.

What he did in the war is still a secret. Even his right-hand men do not know. There were rumours that he had been seen at the front, but no one knows.

1914

What they do know is what his scouts did.

When the call came in 1914 there were 50,000 eager to answer the summons. Those that were old enough fought and faced a terrible problem. Must they renounce their brotherhood and slaughter their fellow-scouts who happened to be opposed to them?

They appealed to the Chief Scout and his answer was firm. He pointed out that they must do their duty and make certain that such horrors should never happen again.

The scouts did their duty.

Those that were too young to fight also served. They patrolled the coasts, assisted Government departments and in a thousand ways proved their training.

Of those that fought 11 got V.C.s.

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TO-DAY at the age of 81 this amazing man is still as active as most men of half his years. Indefatigably, he travels the world, no sooner is one mission finished than he is off on another.

In his home is a suitcase ready packed. It is always there as a symbol of his motto "Be Prepared."

He is always happy and when alone he loves whistling. B.-P. hates "swank," and the whole of his movement is formed so that it can have no place in the mind of any member.

The simple uniform is typical of the men and boys who wear it.

His Romance

NO story of the Chief Scout would be complete without mentioning the woman who is his wife and right-hand "hand."

He first saw her walking in a street, and, true scout that he is, he noticed her walk and liked it; he remembered that walk.

Two years later he met her again on board ship and fell in love with her.

The story of Lady Baden-Powell and the Girl Guides is a separate story that will some day be told.

At the age of 81 B.-P. can look back on a life that has done more to benefit the youth of the world than any other of all time. He conceived an organisation and out of it rose a religion of youth.

Baden-Powell is to-day greater than kings, for his faithful followers are not bound by boundaries but only by allegiance to "The Chief Scout."

To boys B.-P. has said:

"We must breed in the future a generation of unselfish broadmindedness with which to oust the prevailing self-interest.

"Don't forget to do your good turn. I sometimes do, but that is no reason why you should.

"The highest ambition of the scout movement is to make good citizens."

There are 2,592,832 scouts in the world to-day.

In the British Empire there are 1,011,936; the others are divided among 49 countries.

The chief countries that have no official Boy Scout organisations are Germany, Italy, and Russia.

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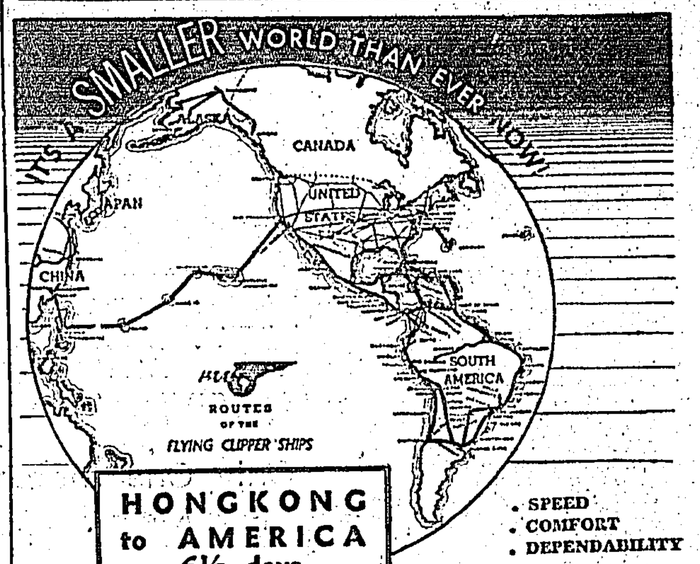

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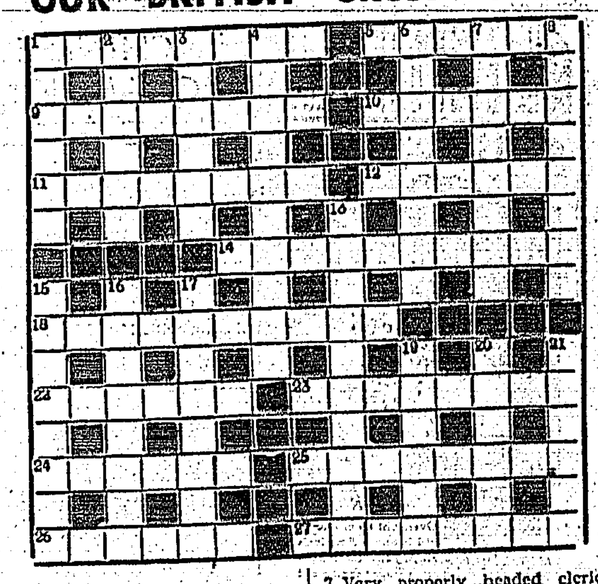

ACROSS

1 Taken altogether it is much clearer than its end (8).
5 Force (6).
9 The occupant has conceit in the price of occupation (8).
10 Ennui (6).
11 Mostly a widow, and completely abandoned! (8).
12 Not a painful tune, one hopes (6).
14 Having one's "supporters" in joint proximity (10).
18 "Acute trial" (anag.) (10).
22 It is rather monotonous to keep the ordinary listener out of the rain (8).
23 Series that sounds like search for origin (6).
24 Must necessitate a certain disposition of property (6).
25 Arrange in a sleep to punish (8).
26 With endless end all may be binding (6).
27 The soundest part of this material is the middle (6).

DOWN

1 Whereon drilling operations are carried out (6).
2 Brightness from part of Ireland (6).
3 To an unnecessary degree (6).
4 Without gulle, showing no little money (10).
6 A motorist's pass (6).
7 Very properly headed clerics (8).
8 "Demon ale" seems a flattering anagram (8).
13 Unhurt not so much after the ending (10).
15 It may not add to a lover's attraction, but it does away with the necessity for parting (8).
16 Witness at trial or following (8).
17 Its sting is in the tail (6).
19 The first state of each of 7 down no doubt (6).
20 Accuse (6).
21 A holiday that has no outstanding feature (6).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

IN TRIUMPH—Heading a parade of infantry, mechanised units, tanks and naval units, while war planes roared overhead, here is General Iwane Matsui as he led his conquering Japanese army into the ancient Chinese city of Nanking. The General and his staff are shown entering the city by the Changshan Gate in the East Wall, to proceed along a mile-long avenue. Reports said the entry was one of the most glittering modern triumphal marches.

HENRY VIII ON SKIS—Charles Laughton, widely known English film star who made the character of Henry VIII famous, is shown about to push off on one of the ski runs at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Mr. Laughton was one of many prominent persons enjoying a vacation at the famed winter resort in the Swiss Alps.

CHIANG QUITS PREMIERSHIP — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, right, who has given up the premiership of China to devote all his time to prosecution of the defence against the Japanese invasion. The vacancy has been filled by appointment of Dr. H. H. Kung, left, former Finance Minister and brother-in-law of Chiang. Dr. Kung is a graduate of Oberlin and Yale.

RESCUE—Coast Guardsmen carry survivors of the Greek freighter Tzeeny Chandris, that sank in a storm off Cape Hatteras, ashore at Norfolk, Va., from the cutter Mendota. From parched and swollen throats the 15 survivors told of clinging to wreckage for 30 hours in a raging sea while they fought sharks that devoured bodies of other sailors already drowned and of livestock washed from the foundering ship. Seven of the crew were lost.

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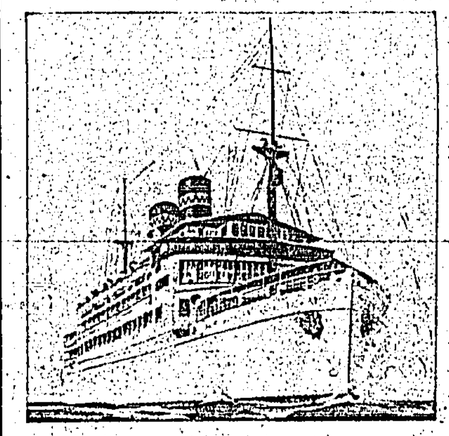

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SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT'S TASK "MOST UNENVIABLE"

"MOST unenviable" was how Mr. Francis F. Cooray described Sir Andrew Caldecott's task of governing Ceylon, in a talk to the Kuala Lumpur Fortnightly Club.

As in Hongkong, Sir Andrew has the job of balancing the budget but he has much more than that to face, said Mr. Cooray. Ceylon's politics—always somewhat volatile—are in a tangle, through the attempt to make a too-rapid transition from the Crown Colony system to self-government.

Sir Andrew's task is that of running with the hare and hunting with the hounds, said Mr. Cooray. It is not, therefore, surprising that he should have adopted as the keynote of his policy the Sinhalese words hemin hemin (slowly, slowly).

Ceylon is hard put to it to balance her budget. She has nothing like the million a month surplus of the F.M.S. Taxation both direct and indirect, is, therefore, fairly heavy. Although in area the country is slightly smaller than the F.M.S. the population is more than three times larger. Even then there are large tracts which are uninhabited and uninhabitable.

As in India, so in Ceylon, poverty is rampant, and the standard of living of the large majority of people is comparatively low. Practically the entire export and import trade of the country is in the hands of foreigners.

"A FORLORN HOPE"

Literacy is high in the towns and when poverty and literacy join hands they always create considerable disturbance. And that disturbance in the life of the people is evident everywhere.

The Crown Colony form of Government no longer obtains in Ceylon. She has been set on the path of self-government, but self-government appears to be a forlorn hope until and unless the people of Ceylon agree to compose their differences.

These differences are not so much political as national and racial.

It is now nearly four decades since Ceylon started her agitation for political reform. First a Legislative Council with the Governor as president and officials as members, then the introduction of nominated unofficial members who represented nobody but themselves, then the creation of an educated Ceylonese electorate with the Cambridge Local Certificate as the minimum electoral qualification, then the enlargement of the council and the electorate, and now the half-way house between a benevolent autocracy and a fully-fledged democracy, the most unique constitution to be found in the whole Empire, with Ministers responsible to nobody, each the star in a small firmament of lesser heavenly bodies, and watched over carefully by the Governor's nominees, the minorities, and three officers of State in the persons of the Chief Secretary, the Legal Secretary and the Financial Secretary.

"UTTERLY INDIFFERENT"

I have followed this agitation for a quarter of a century, my name appeared in the first list of electors, and I was not alone among that first batch of voters who felt utterly indifferent towards this new-found freedom.

Whatever the vote and the ballot box may have achieved in England I am sure it has not made the forcibly enfranchised millions of Ceylon one whit happier than they were before.

However, Ceylon is set on the path of self-government, and when she achieves it, may she find something really satisfying and in harmony with her past traditions.

The critics of the present constitution are numerous. They are found among all classes and it appears to be the only thing in which all people are agreed. But they are agreed for very different reasons. The minorities say it gives the majority community too great a say in the administration; the majority say it does not give them enough. By petition, memorandum and interview, the Secretary of State for the Colonies has already been made aware of these views.

POLITICAL BOMBSHELL

Even before Sir Andrew has had time to study the situation the Secretary of State has thrown a bombshell by extending the powers of the Governor and bringing them into line with what obtains in the Indian Provinces. From all I hear the Secretary of State has not taken that step on the advice of Sir Andrew, but on representations made by previous Governors.

The Donoughmore Commission state in their report that with the transference of greater responsibility to the people the reserve powers given to the Governor have to be increased. No greater responsibility has so far been transferred to the people.

Whether the increasing of the reserve powers of the Governor, conversely, means that transference of greater responsibility is projected I do not know. Whatever they may be we are on the eve of political changes of considerable importance to Ceylon, and Sir Andrew Caldecott will have his hands full in the years before him.

The Commissioners' worst fears have been realised but their hopes will remain unfulfilled. The enfranchised illiterate masses, who are unable even to make a mark on the ballot paper much less to read the name of the candidate on the paper, have fallen victims to the political chicanery of place hunters and even fortune hunters. Honest men have become crooks and crooks have tried to pose as honest politicians, which, I realise is a contradiction in terms.

SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT

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Reassurance For Jews On Austrian Soil

Vienna, Feb. 22.

The Cabinet has decided that after midnight all demonstrations shall be forbidden, except those of the Fatherland Front.

The Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, has been interviewed by leaders of the Jewish community. He has assured them there would be no change of treatment of Jews.—*United Press.*

Controlling Rubber Production

London, Feb. 21.

An international agreement for the control of rubber production for five years after the end of the present scheme on December 31, has been published. It is approved by the International Committee, but awaits the endorsement of the signatory governments.

The relative standard of tonnages has been somewhat modified, notably in the case of the Dutch-Indies, which in future will be practically on the same basis as Malaya, while most of the smaller signatories are allotted increased tonnages.

New planting to the extent of five per cent. will be allowed for the first two years, after it will be subject to review by the Committee.—*Reuter.*

TERUEL SURROUNDED BY INSURGENTS

Saragossa, Feb. 21.

The battle for Teruel is continuing. The town is now stated to be completely encircled by the Insurgents, and many Government troops are trapped inside.

Nationalists report numerous desertions to their lines during the night. All road and rail communication with Teruel has been cut off.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

RUMANIAN FASCIST PARTY DIES

Bucharest, Feb. 21.

M. Cornelia Zelea Condreneau, leader of the Rumanian Fascist "Iron Guard," has announced that he has dissolved his party, and is retiring from politics.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-EIRE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, resumed their trade negotiations to-day.—*United Press.*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

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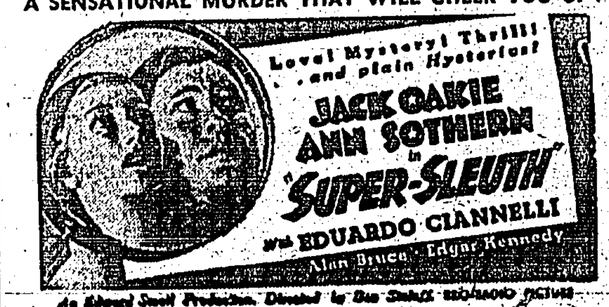

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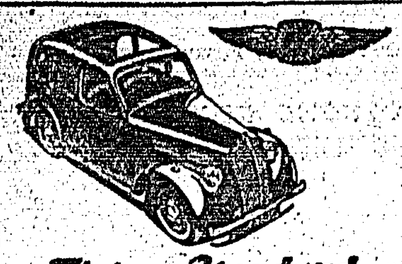

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REBUFF TO ITALY MIGHT MEAN WAR

CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS ACTION WHICH CAUSED EDEN TO RESIGN POST

Ex-Foreign Secretary Declares Rome's Attitude Cannot Justify Negotiation; Lord Cranborne Talks of "Blackmail"

In the House of Commons last night the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, defended the action of the Cabinet which resulted in the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Cranborne, Secretary and Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs respectively. The Prime Minister explained that the recent Italian approach to Great Britain, through the Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, had been with a view to commencing at the earliest possible moment conversations between the two countries.

Had Britain refused the Italian offer, returned a rebuff, it might have meant war between the two powers, the Prime Minister declared.

Mr. Eden, explaining his position, declared: In my conviction the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems in general and this country particularly, is not such as to justify this course."

Lord Cranborne said that to enter into negotiations with Italy at this time could not be regarded as a contribution to peace, but was a surrender to blackmail.

Both Mr. Eden and Lord Cranborne were loudly cheered when they entered the House.

London, Feb. 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on entering the House of Commons to-day, was greeted with cheers from the Ministerial benches, and with some boos from the Opposition. Mr. Anthony Eden and Viscount Cranborne both received a great ovation, and for two or three minutes there was cheering from the Opposition and some parts of the Government benches.

Mr. Eden said that on both personal and political grounds it was a most painful occasion. No man would willingly sever the limbs binding him with his colleagues and friends, but there were occasions when strong political convictions must override all other considerations.

The issue on which he resigned was whether conversations with Italy should be opened in Rome now. He added: "In my conviction the attitude the Italian Government to international problems in general and this country particularly, is not such as to justify this course" (Opposition cheers).

The ground, he said, in no respect had been prepared, while propaganda against Britain by the Italian Government was rife throughout the world. He would not advocate refusal of conversations with any Government for the betterment of international understanding, but before the Rome conversations began, further progress must be made with the Spanish problem.

"We must show not only promise, but achievement," declared Mr. Eden. And he proceeded to say that there was progressive deterioration in respect for international obligations.

MUST STAND FIRM

This is the moment for the country to stand firm. (Cheers). The country should not plunge into negotiations unprepared and with the full knowledge that the chief obstacle has not been resolved, and because one party indicated that it was "now or never". This was not an isolated issue between the Premier and himself. Within the past few weeks upon one of the most important decisions of foreign policy which did not concern Italy at all, there had been a difference between them in fundamentals. There had been a difference in outlook and method. Unity in the Government should be restored at the earliest possible moment, said Mr. Eden.

The former Foreign Secretary concluded by saying there had been too keen a desire to make terms with others, rather than that others should make terms with Britain. There

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LABOUR MOVING CENSURE

Chamberlain Under Fire From Opposition Benches

London, Feb. 21.

The House of Commons debate which succeeded the statements by Mr. Anthony Eden and the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, subsequently followed party lines, Liberal and Labour opposition members unanimously condemning Mr. Chamberlain's action, while Conservatives upheld the Prime Minister. The only divergent view from the Government benches came from Mr. H. G. Nicholson (Nat. Lab.) who said the question was whether the foreign policy was to be conducted on a basis of expediency or principle.

He prophesied that the suggested negotiations would end with a big, fat loan to Italy, which he hoped the House would refuse to grant.

The debate will be resumed to-morrow, when the Labour opposition will move a vote of censure on the Government.

A largely attended meeting of Conservative members was held in the House of Commons this evening, at which unqualified support for the Premier was expressed.

It is officially announced that the Premier has asked Lord Halifax to take temporary charge of the Foreign Office. This does not mean his appointment as Foreign Secretary.—*United Press.*

FIVE DEAD IN PLANE CRASH

Batavia, Feb. 22.

It is feared that all five occupants of a Dutch military plane were killed when it crashed and caught fire yesterday.

One of the victims was the well-known Chinese airman, Kou Khe-hien.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE AIRMEN AGAIN VICTORS

Hankow, Feb. 22.

Chinese airmen accomplished another remarkable feat yesterady afternoon when they destroyed eight Japanese planes at the Hangchow aerodrome, according to information from the Chinese military aviation headquarters.

Swooping down on the aerodrome, the Chinese aces released some 30 bombs on the Japanese planes with great accuracy, blasting them all to pieces. Several huge fires were seen bursting up from the airfield.

The raid took the Japanese at the aerodrome entirely by surprise, as they failed to make any attempt to send off their planes.

All the Chinese planes returned to their base safely.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE PLANE BROUGHT DOWN

Canton, Feb. 22.

A check-up late last night revealed that a Japanese plane which raided the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday was brought down at Shiukwan by Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire, the Japanese airmen being killed.

Altogether 61 Japanese planes in 10 different groups came to raid the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the Canton-Hankow Railway and the north-eastern suburbs of Canton, unloading some 100 bombs at different points. About 10 civilians were killed and many houses were demolished, but no serious damage was done to the railways.—*Central News.*

ICHANG AGAIN RAIDED

Ichang, Feb. 22.

Ichang, on the Yangtze River in Hupeh, was subjected to another raid by nine Japanese planes yesterday morning. More than 20 bombs were unloaded in the suburbs but little damage was caused.—*Central News.*

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SMALLPOX AT HAIPHONG

Quarantine regulations have been [illegible] private from Hai-

Cuban Love Pays Meet's Best Price

ANCIENT GUN BARKED DEFIANCE

The ancient guns of the fortress at Kiangyin, defended so stoutly against the Japanese attack in December, were finally silenced when the Kurabayashi unit came thrusting up the slope where a mere handful of the defenders remained alive to fight them. The age of the guns, however, did not deprive this soldier of pride in victory.

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster")

My selection for the last seven races to-dby are as follows:

THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP

Louis XIV.
Smiling Thru
Desert Star

THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP

Desert Chief
Confusion Bay
National Pride

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

Piet Hein
Ali Baba
Easy Time

THE HOPEFUL STAKES

Moonlight View
Half-Moon Eve
Just In Time

THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY

Tornado Star
Little Audrey
King's Privilege

THE RACING STAKES

Jober
Lancashire Lass
National Defence

THE GYMKHANA STAKES

Rob Roy
Expansion Time
Boolat Bay

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Desert Chief/Moonlight View

Cabinet Crisis Upsets Market

London, Feb. 21.

London Stock Exchange business was restricted by the political situation to-day. Austrian loans registered further losses, but German loans made substantial headway. Otherwise the market was quiet and irregular.

Commodities and rubber were firmer. There was [illegible] demand, but [illegible] views on foreign [illegible] Other commodities [illegible]

GERMANY'S POLICY DEFENDED

Recognition Of Manchukuo Not Act Against China

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The German Embassy issued a statement to-day as a consequence of Herr Adolf Hitler's Reichstag statements on Far East policy.

"Herr Hitler's speech reveals clearly that Germany's recognition of Manchukuo cannot be interpreted as an act directed against China. The reasons for it are:

"Firstly, Germany's wish to dissociate herself from the League of Nation's policy;

"Secondly, Germany's desire to base her policy on facts and realities which she believes will serve best all-round;

"Thirdly, Germany's determination to continue neutral in the Far East and maintain her friendship with China;

"Fourthly, the absence of political or territorial designs in East Asia, but only economic interests;

"Fifthly, the German-Japanese relations, based on their mutual anti-Communist understanding."

Meanwhile, reports from Chungking state that the press in China universally condemns Herr Hitler's speech, and officials privately stress the argument that Herr Hitler does not represent the German nation.—*United. Press.*

Manchukuo To Join Anti-Comintern Pact

Helsinki, Feb. 22.

It is learned that Manchukuo will shortly announce Adhesion to the German-Italo-Japanese [illegible]

PLACE BET YIELDS $87.70 AS OUTSIDER WHIPS LARGE FIELD

Governor & Party Again At Track To See First Event

Ideal weather conditions again favoured race-goers at Happy Valley to-day, the third day of the annual carnival of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Some 4,000 racing enthusiasts were already on the course before the first race, which attracted no fewer than 23 entries. There was an early thrill when Cuban Love, an absolute outsider, ridden by Mr. B. L. Tao, took third place to pay $87.70—the biggest dividend of the meeting.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and party, arrived on the course in time to see the start of the curtain-opener.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS

The following are the lucky Cash Sweep numbers at to-day's Races:

RACE 1

No. 304	$723.10
,, 2540	208.60
,, 527	103.30

Unplaced ponies ($50 each):—Nos. 466, 409, 196, 1628, 1889, 1552, 341, 2340, 2023, 1876, 1661, 224, 2530, 1579, 1171, 2007, 1009, 1720, 1224, 858.

RACE 2

No. 1990	$1,120.70
,, 2566	320.20
,, 2508	160.10

Unplaced ponies ($50 each):—Nos. 820, 2774, 2685, 351, 354, 900, 1852, 2199, 763, 2411, 2471.

RACE 3

No. 2053	$1,526.00
,, 1136	436.00
,, 1976	218.00

Unplaced ponies ($50 each):—Nos. 1460, 974.

RACE 4

No. 1390	$1,479.10
,, 777	422.60
,, 2033	211.30

Unplaced ponies ($50 each):—Nos. 1010, 247, 1202, 1952, 1765, 1360.

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5.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with $600 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1937 of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winners of the Garrison Cup at any time, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Eu Tong-sen's ROSE EVELYN, 103 lbs. (C. Encarnacao) 1
Dr. S. N. Chau's CORONATION DAY 100 lbs. .....(S. W. Tang) 2
L.T.F.'s GOLD SOVEREIGN, 104 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 3

Seven Starters.
Won by four lengths; five lengths.
Time:—3.18.2
Pari-Mutuel:—Winners, $6.40; Places, $3.30; $6.30; $6.10.

CASH SWEEPS

No. 2082	$1,539.00
,, 998	464.00
,, 1853	277.00

Unplaced Starters ($50 each):—514, 214, 2202, 1794.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

In spite of the big field, the Starter got the ponies off very well in the Kalgan Plate, the first race of the day. Borrachito came up strongly from a bunch in the straight, and Sahara Star made a strong challenge but Mr. C. Encarnacao, riding Final Triumph, lifted his pony clear of the rest in the last 70 yards or so from home to score a fine win.

The next race, the Coral Plate, was won comfortably by Double Finesse, which came out of a bunch in the straight to win by two lengths.

King's Warden got away to a fine start in the Peking Plate and led when the ponies passed the stands for the first time, followed by Wild Life and Cossack's Beauty in that order. The rest of the field drew up near the three-quarter mark and Wild Life took the lead for a short period. King's Warden, however, was not to be denied and a magnificent spurt in the straight carried it through to victory.

1.—THE KALGAN PLATE.—Winner $700. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. One Mile.

Kwok Hin-wang's FINAL TRIUMPH, 155 lbs. .....(C. Encarnacao) 1
Gordos' BORRACHITO, 152 lbs. ..... (A. Noodt) 2
L.C.L.'s CUBAN LOVE, 156 lbs. ..... (B. L. Tao) 3

23 Starters.
Won by half a length; length and half.
Time:—2.07.3.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winners, $21.60; Places, $10.17; $9.20; $87.70.

2.—THE CORAL PLATE.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners during 1937 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowance accumulative. Entrance $10. Six Furlongs.

Yeung and Pih's DOUBLE FINESSE, 155 lbs. .....(H. C. Fih) 1
Lancashire's LANCASHIRE CHIPS, 155 lbs. .....(A. W. Raymond) 2
En Tong-sen's BLANDFORD, 167 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 3

14 Starters.
Won by two lengths; the same.
Time:—1.18
Pari-Mutuel:—Winners, $10.60; Places, $5.80; $6.30; $6.70.

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Don't be afraid of trying a SOUFFLE

HESTER VALENTINE says

These are the main points to watch . . . when you're making souffles

1. Use a proper round fluted souffle dish.

2. See that mixture comes three-quarters of the way up this dish.

3. Butter dish before pouring mixture in and (in case of sweet souffle only) sprinkle it with castor sugar.

4. Tie band of buttered grease-proof paper round dish so that it comes two inches above rim. This will prevent souffle from collapsing when it rises. If there is a draughty passage between kitchen and dining-room do not remove paper until dish reaches dining-room sideboard.

5. Beat egg-whites just before folding into your mixture. They must on no account be allowed to stand. They should be beaten slowly at first, a pinch of salt added, then beaten quickly till they are really stiff.

6. Fold them in like this: add a quarter of the beaten whites to mixture and stir well in with wooden spoon. Next pour remainder of whites on top of mixture, take an ordinary tablespoon, dive it down to bottom of bowl, bring some of the mixture up and sprinkle it over the white of egg. Repeat this movement four or five times (the whites should not be too thoroughly mixed with the mixture) and the souffle is ready for the oven.

7. Stand souffle dish with mixture in a baking tin of hot water and put in a hot oven (350° to 400° F.).

8. Normal-sized souffle (4-5 eggs) will take 20-30 minutes to cook. Open oven door carefully after first twenty minutes. If souffle has risen well and is brown on top, take it out. If not, close door gently and let it go on cooking for another few minutes. A good souffle should not be firm throughout, but nice and creamy in the middle.

9. A souffle will wait for no man. Eat it as soon as it has risen properly.

THERE are only two complete natural foods in existence: milk and the egg.

It stands to reason that the egg, from which is built up the living body of the chick, contains everything that is essential to bodily development: proteins, minerals, vitamins A, B and D.

Moral? Eat more eggs. This is just the time of year when they are most plentiful and therefore at their cheapest. If you buy and eat plenty of British eggs this spring you will not only be helping our deserving poultry-farmers, you will also be improving your health and building up your strength.

This week I shall tell you how to make souffles, because souffles depend upon eggs for their existence. Please don't be frightened if you have never tried one before: follow the rules given above and you will find a souffle simple and very fascinating to make, wonderfully digestible, nourishing and delicious to eat.

For Sweets

Lemon Souffle

THIS is an unusual recipe omitting flour. The result is a light, highly digestible souffle perfect for children.

Put the following ingredients into a double saucepan (i.e., saucepan standing in a larger one of hot water), 2ozs. butter, 2 egg yolks, 1½oz. castor sugar, grated rind of half a lemon, strained juice of whole lemon.

Stir this mixture continually over the fire till it thickens, but it must not boil. Remove from fire, allow to cool a little and fold in stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Finish according to above rules. Sprinkle top with castor sugar before serving. (N.B. The juice of any fresh or tinned fruit may be substituted for lemon.)

Chocolate Souffle

ADD 1oz. flour to 1oz. melted butter. Stir free of all lumps. Add slowly half-pint milk in which 3ozs. sweetened chocolate has been dissolved.

Stir over fire to boil, remove and beat in 1oz. castor sugar and two yolks of egg (latter must be done carefully, when mixture has cooled a little to avoid curdling). Fold in stiffly beaten whites of four eggs, sprinkle with castor sugar, and bake for half an hour.

For Savouries

Mushroom Souffle

VERY strongly recommended. Get six large mushrooms, peel them and remove stalks. Chop peel and stalks roughly and put them to simmer in ½ pint milk till milk is reduced by half.

Melt 1oz. butter, stir in (off fire) 1oz. flour and add slowly the gill of strained reduced milk. Bring to boil, stirring all the time and allow to cook for a few minutes, then remove from fire and beat in the yolks of three eggs, the mushrooms very finely chopped and salt and pepper to taste.

Allow mixture to cool a little, fold in four stiffly beaten whites and finish according to rules.

Haddock Souffle

THIS takes a bit longer than the other recipes here, but it is well worth the extra time. Men go crazy about it.

Get ¾lb. smoked haddock, wash in cold water and dry, put into a saucepan of boiling water and cook for six minutes. Strain and flake the fish, removing any bones and bits of hard brown skin.

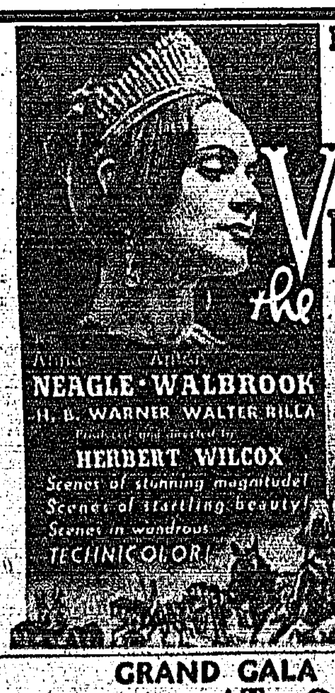
Meanwhile bring 1 pint milk to the boil and add the flaked haddock. Simmer for twenty minutes, remove fish and reduce milk by boiling to ½ pint.

Melt 2½ozs. butter in a pan, stir in 1oz. flour (off fire) and add your ½ pint milk slowly, stirring well. Simmer for ten minutes, adding pepper (no salt necessary owing to haddock). Break cooked haddock into small pieces and add to sauce. When nearly cold add stiffly beaten whites of four eggs* and finish according to above rules.

Cheese Souffle

MELT 1oz. butter in saucepan, add ½oz. flour (off the fire), add slowly 1 gill milk. Bring to boil stirring well, remove from fire and beat in 2oz. finely grated parmesan or Cheddar cheese and three egg yolks. Season with salt and cayenne pepper or paprika. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of four eggs and finish according to above rules.

**The yolks left over from souffles can be used up in several ways: they can be used to thicken soups and sauces, or you can make a creamy custard from them.*



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I only hope that, if we ever have a Lady Secretary for War or a First Peeress of the Admiralty, they will not spring from the same class of women who now control some of our hospitals.

Mutinies on the Bounty and Invergordon incidents would be weekly occurrences if our soldiers and sailors were treated in the same way that the average British hospital matron treats the nurses in her charge.

JUST let me give you the verbatim story of a nurse—one who has nursed many great men.

"I started at £18 a year when I was eighteen," she says, "I can't think why I did it, but I felt I wanted to be a good woman, and my parents encouraged me.

"I got a £2 a year rise for three years, but I had to provide my own uniform. What I hated most was having to sweep the wards. I don't mind sweeping, but they gave us great brushes the size of street cleaner's brushes, just to make it harder for us. I know that, now; I didn't then.

"After I had finished with my hospital I went into my first nursing home.

"It was a privately run home, and some of the rooms cost eighteen guineas a week. I got twenty-five shillings—a week.

"I was still young, and was hoping that things would improve. I had learned that the big hospitals could not afford to treat their nurses properly, but I did hope that nursing homes were different.

"I was disillusioned quickly. They made me a night nurse, and I sat in a cold corridor all night with eighteen patients' bells to answer.

"But I had to work only a ten-hour night, while in hospital I had been used to a seventy-two-hour week."

THIS nurse went on to tell stories (and she has told many like them before) of mothers crying by the bedsides of dying children, of wives standing all night in corridors waiting for news of their husbands, and families turned away from the door because it was five minutes past the hour.

She has told me stories of death, of suffering, of mental agony, and of great courage.

"I used to cry when I was young," she said, "but I got used to it, and then tried to be sympathetic in a sensible sort of way.

"But it is terrible when you have tried so hard to be kind and sympathetic to turn round and hear awful things told you by the matron. When I was twenty-five, I was treated by the matron of my hospital as if I was a very naughty little girl in a Borstal school."

DO you believe all that this nurse said?

I do; for I have seen it happen, and heard it said by a matron.

No sergeant-major ever lashed a private with such cruel words as those with which I have heard a matron lash a nurse for an offence that one would merely condone with a shrug if the parlourmaid had done it.

And I have a very vivid memory of a doctor talking to a nurse—who had been genuinely kind to me—in tones which would have earned him a smack on the face if the nurse had been his secretary.

What is the secret? Must woman pay this price for being kind and merciful to the sick? Is it really necessary for one woman to be so cruel to another in a place where mercy should be the virtue?

Is it necessary to discipline young women in such a bullying manner in order to make them do their duty?

THE name of the writer of this article is not generally connected with appeals for sympathy.

He leaves that to more poignant pens; but here are a few facts. Do you know that in hospitals of world repute, where the cause of medical science has advanced, the state of the nurses is still such that—

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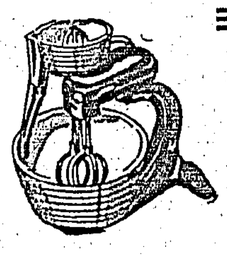

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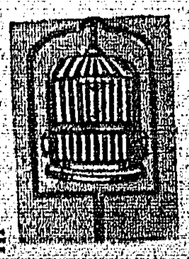

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Toronto.

Fifteen bearded, withered figures, bent with starvation, cramp, staggering and falling in the snow, greeted an airplane which came out of the Arctic sky on New Year's morning to save them from death.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Romeo Guenet, his nineteen-year-old son, and thirteen other members of a survey party stranded on James Bay, inlet of Hudson Bay, North Quebec, had lived since November 22 on the flesh of fourteen rabbits and four squirrels and soup made from birch bark.

Flight-Lieut. G. R. Spradbrow, rescue pilot, said to me to-day that within a day or two the weakest would have died as blizzard upon blizzard assailed their last stand against the northern winter, says a correspondent.

Here is Spradbrow's story:

"Rodolphe Houde, a contractor, sent the party into the wastelands by 'plane. He planted a cache of food and snowshoes for them on October 22 at a prearranged spot beside a big lake.

"Houde flew up there on December 21 to collect the party. He found the cache untouched. He at once sent messages to Indian settlements to send out search parties.

"I was ordered up. I had to watch for big triangles of bush, about thirty feet long, the distress signal to aircraft in the north. Snow can easily be shaken off the bush to leave it black against the white for us to see.

"On New Year's morning I got away early. Soon I saw four men signalling frantically.

'LIKE SCARECROWS'

"I found a patch of good ice and set the ship down.

"The scene was indescribable. They all came out to welcome me, even the weakest.

"They were dreadfully emaciated. Their clothes hung on them like scarecrows. Their cheeks were sunken. Their glazed eyes seemed to be shrunk back into their heads.

"This Colonel Guenet is certainly the hero of the story." [Here Spradbrow said nothing to me about the nerve and skill needed to set his 'plane down on a patch of ice.] "He is a big man, weighing normally over 200 pounds (14st. 4lbs.). Now I should say he is less than 100.

"He told me how they had searched for a month for the food cache. By November 22 they were too weak to carry on.

"They were only ten miles away from the cache, but the country is a wilderness of swamps broken with lakes. The lake they were looking for was frozen and snowed over.

"They held prayers every night and never lost hope or nerve.

"I took the sickest man and flew back for help for the rest of them."

Two airplanes completed the rescue to-day. Doctors report that, although terribly weak, all are likely to recover.

EYE-CATCHER — Sun-bathing suits of cotton crepe can be eye-catching as well as serviceable, as exemplified here by a charming stroller at St. Petersburg, Fla. This razzle-dazzle motif is expected to be a leading vogue on American beaches this summer.

Channel Tunnel: Cabinet Action

Proposals for the construction of the much-discussed Channel tunnel to link Britain and France will be put before the British Government by the French Government in the next few weeks.

The cost of the scheme would be £15,000,000. Another £100,000 a year would be needed for maintenance.

But against this it is believed that an income of £2,000,000 a year could be obtained by the carriage of passengers and freight between the two countries.

At each end there would be sluices that could be opened to flood the tunnel in the event of war operations making this necessary.

FRANCE IS KEEN

All departments of the French Government are in favour of the scheme. The French military authorities are especially keen, as they see in it a speedy way of rushing British forces to French aid in the event of a German invasion.

The British War Office has never been keen on the idea, fearing that it would destroy the insularity which is Britain's main protection against invasion.

When the French proposal comes before the Cabinet a special sub-committee of Cabinet Minister and defence experts will be set up to consider it.

HEAD IS WILLED TO SCHOOL

Melbourne.

Dr. D. W. Maloney, for 48 years Melbourne's representative in the Federal Parliament, has willed his head to the Institute of Anatomy at Canberra. At 83, Maloney is the British Empire's oldest active politician.

TOP PAY—A Congressional committee, giving a look into the 1936 pay of American industrialists, movie stars and financiers, disclosed that Gary Cooper, shown above, had the largest salary of anyone in the entertainment field. His was $370,214.

MOVIE THRILLER REALISTIC

Sydney.

G-men films apparently have a marked educational value. Under the influence of one which was being shown at a theatre the entire audience left and chased a masked and armed bandit who held up the box office cashier. The bandit escaped, but empty handed.

Gretna Weddings To be Stopped

MR. WALTER ELLIOT (Secretary for Scotland) is preparing a Bill to put an end to Gretna Green marriages.

There are now two rival blacksmiths carrying on marriage businesses there.

The Bill will be introduced when Parliament reassembles next month.

It will be made an offence for any but regular clergymen, registrars and sheriffs' courts to conduct marriages.

The new law will mean that the blacksmiths will have to go out of business.

The Bill will state a time limit within which people who have contracted Gretna marriages will be able to regularise them with the Sheriff's authorities.

If this is not done, the validity of the weddings will not be recognised in the courts.

English As She Is Bleated

THERE is a danger in certain professional types of speech of vowel distinctions disappearing.

Professor A. Lloyd James, linguistic adviser to the B.B.C., and Professor of Phonetics in the School of Oriental Studies, London, told an audience this at a lecture at Queen Mary College, London, E.

"It is a little disturbing," he said, amid laughter, "when a man stands with his back to the 'fah' and announces that he got some 'tah' on the 'tahs' of his 'cah' in 'Gah' Street on his way to the 'Tah.'"

It was a modern tendency to speak of "Ah-land," and when he had to tell announcers that the place was called "Ireland" they were very nice about it.

"A young man told me that one of his friends had a red-ear," Professor Lloyd James said, "I had heard of white-throats and red-breasts, but not of red-ears, but then it came out that the thing was in his car, and was a radio."

"What an awful thing it would be if our beautiful language, so rich in vowels and dipthongs, were reduced to one vowel—the bleat of the baalamb—and many consonants.

"Donald Duck is a great character and illustrates many truths, not the least of them being linguistic."

The broadcasting for 500 years of visual English through the medium of printing had produced an enormous degree of standardisation, but there was no standard of spoken language.

There was no wish that everyone should talk alike, and the only advantage he could see from a standardised spoken English was that for broadcasting purposes, if the signals were put out with a great degree of constancy, intelligibility was more likely to be achieved over the widest area.

If he had to set up a standard of spoken English for the whole of the English-speaking world, he would take Lord Macmillan or President Roosevelt, because their speech was nearer to the visual standard than any he knew.

Many people could not stand the "mincy mincy" talk of many Londoners; and he had known people who believed that to roll the r's gave evidence of grit and courage. The late Lord Snowden, when he wanted to be impressive in the House of Commons rolled his r's; so did Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Professor Lloyd James said that many people might take lessons in telephoning with profit. The telephone did not differentiate between certain sounds, and an important factor in intelligibility was context which broke down when one inquired the name of the speaker.

It was possible, but not economically possible, to provide telephone instruments which did differentiate between all sounds, and the Post Office Research Department was thoroughly familiar with this matter.

36-Hour Cold Cure Claimed By Doctor.

Claims that common colds can be cured in thirty-six hours with sulphanilamide put this newly-developed drug into the forefront of medical practice.

It possesses astonishing curative properties, and doctors who have been experimenting with it have made announcements already which justify it being described as a "wonder-drug."

Dr. Michael Elyan, of Hanwell, London, has been using it for common cold-curing.

He says in a letter to the *British Medical Journal*: "In all cases the results were swift, positive, and, in those cases treated in the prodromal (early) stage, most dramatic.

"I have not had one failure to record so far."

Dr. Leonard Colebrook, of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, has stated in *The Practitioner* that is has been using it in puerperal fever cases and the treatment has reduced the death-rate from 22.8 per cent. to 5.5 per cent.

FOR NURSES

In other cases of septic infection at the hospital the mortality rate has dropped from 71 per cent. to 27.3 per cent.

Dr. A. H. Douthwaite, of Guy's Hospital, London, has been testing sulphanilamide for treating doctors and nurses infected during post-mortem operations.

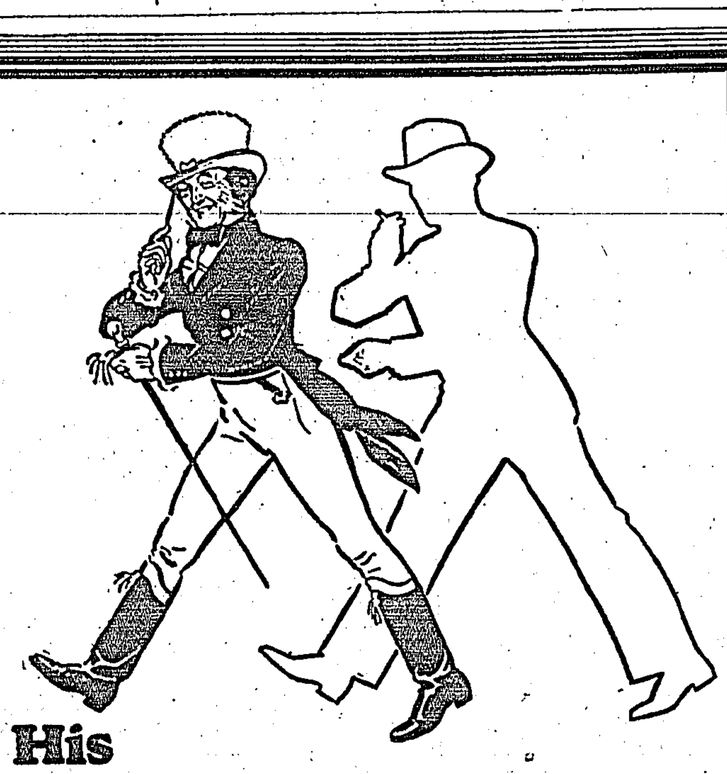
He says, in *The Practitioner*, that the drug "raises hopes that the fatalities of post-mortem and operation wounds, so tragically familiar to hospital workers, will dwindle to insignificance under the power of sulphanilamide."

Dr. Douthwaite has also been using it in cases of acute tonsilitis.

He says, "The more alarming the condition of the patient the more dramatic will the effects of therapy prove to be."

All the doctors who have been experimenting with this drug warn against its indiscriminate use, suggest that it would be a great misfortune if it were discredited by irrational use, says the *Daily Express*.

That happened in America where over seventy people died following the use of an impure preparation of the drug.



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New York, Feb. 21.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

Business news to-day had little significance. Europeans were interested, but apparently were not directly affected. The market appears to be in a strong technical position. Steel buying is reported to be slightly better, although the Iron & Steel Institute scheduled operations are reported to be at only 30.4 per cent. of capacity. Trading to-day failed to expand. Advance rail-equipment buying orders were withheld, pending a decision with regard to railroad rates. The situation with regard to utilities has not been clarified. Some investment trust buying is reported of oil, chemicals and motors. A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for $67,000.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The market to-day extended the rally impressively, in spite of early nervousness over European developments, and a further recovery is indicated. The "Times" business index for the week was 79.7, as against 81.3 the revised index for last week and 102.4 for the corresponding work of last year.

Cotton: The market makes a constructive interpretation of European developments. There was heavy buying of textiles at advances, induced by the possibility of a processing-tax. The market is broadening.

Wheat: Early easiness, due to weakness of the foreign markets and further moisture in the dry belt, met with good class buying. Exports to-day were nil. There has been a visible decrease of 2,393,000 bushels.

Corn: The market is featureless, but sentiment is mildly bullish. There has been a visible decrease of 1,463,000 bushels.

Rubber: This market was influenced largely by other markets, but prices were steady at the advance.

Sugar: The market was steady, but extremely quiet.

Steel mill activity during the week ending February 19th, according to the Iron & Steel Institute, was 30.4 per cent. of capacity, as compared with 31.0 per cent. the previous week.

Tuesday, February 22nd, "Washington's Birthday," is a Holiday on the American markets and the usual quotations will not be available to-morrow.

Dow Jones Average	Feb. 10	Close
30 Industrials	127.60	129.49
20 Rails	28.76	29.35
20 Utilities	19.33	19.75
40 Bonds	91.18	91.08
11 Commodity Index	54.16	54.38

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1938.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1938.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Notice

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 4th March, 1938, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Practice Black-out on February 28th, 1938.

Directions in regard to use of head-lamps on motor vehicles.

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:—

"The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except

(a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

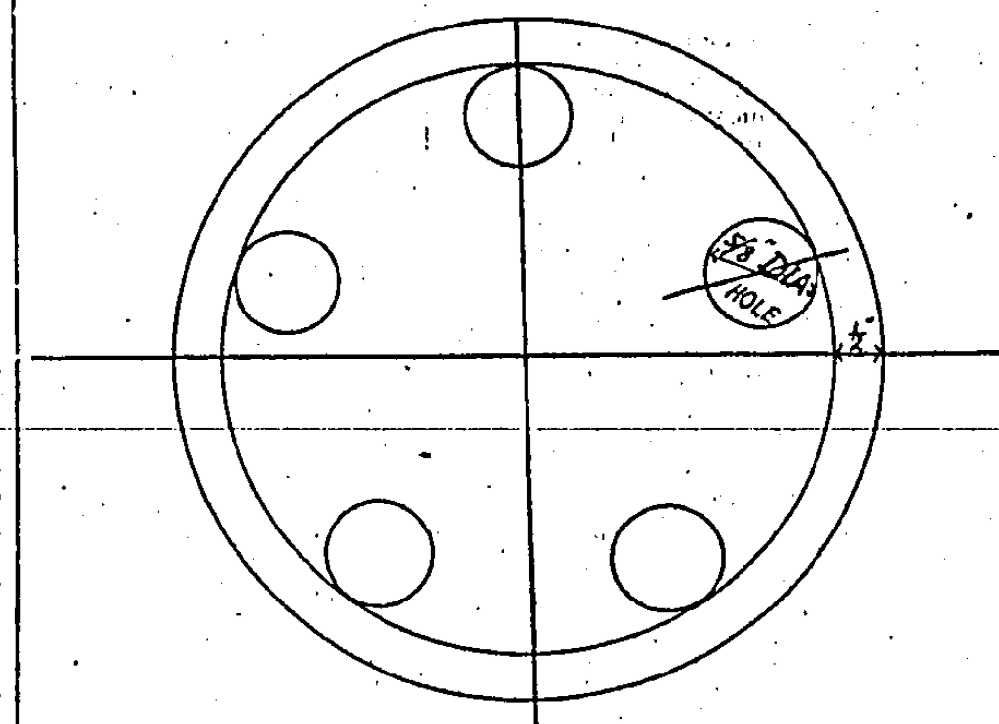
(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes."

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (1) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:—

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram.



(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

21st February, 1938,
Hong Kong.

CHINA STIRRED BY GERMANY'S ACTION

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evitable partly because of the internal situation in China, they desire at all costs to avoid giving an ideological character to the present struggle.

Acrid Press Comment

The acrid tone of this morning's *Ta Kung Pao* editorial is universally approved here. General indignation is very strong. In the streets people of all classes are agitatedly discussing the German action.

It is widely rumoured that Japan's terms to Germany in return for the recognition of Manchukuo, include a promise of payment of any outstanding accounts due from the National Government as well as various privileges in China.

It is felt that Germany is willing to forgo her present Chinese trade advantages because Herr Hitler is gambling on the Japanese victory.

It is notable that China has recently purchased extensively German war supplies.—*United Press.*

Recall Of Ambassador Denied

Hankow, Feb. 22.

Officials deny the strong rumour that the Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Chen Tien-fan, would be recalled, and that Mr. Chu Chia-hun had been appointed his successor. —*United Press.*

Many Nazis Arrested

Demonstrations Turn Into Riots

Graze, Feb. 21.

Complete control of the situation is now held by the Austrian police following demonstrations by Nazis after Herr Hitler's speech yesterday.

The demonstrations, which started in orderly fashion, become unruly, and as a result many arrests were made, while two taverns in which Nazis had gathered have been closed.

The Fatherland Front is proposing counter-demonstrations.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

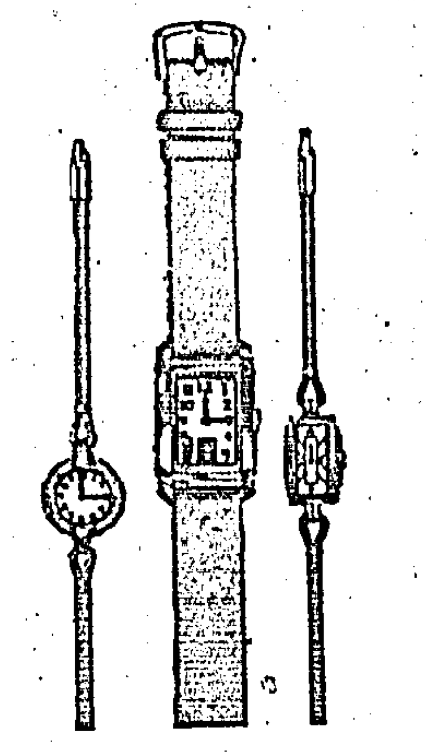
Hungary May Bid for Arms Equality Soon

Budapest, Feb. 22.

It is announced that the Hungarian Parliament's Army Committee will meet on Tuesday. The sole point on the agenda is "The question of national defence."

Vienna is predicting that Hungary will soon proclaim her right to rearm in equality with other powers, in defiance of treaties signed after the Great War.—*United Press.*

SPECIAL DISPLAY



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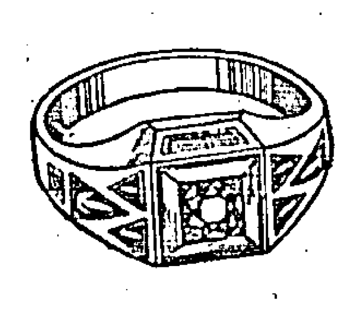

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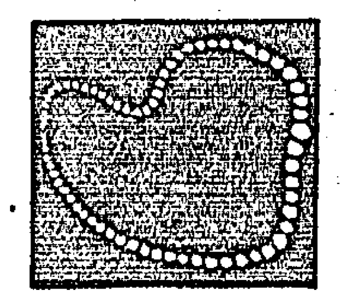

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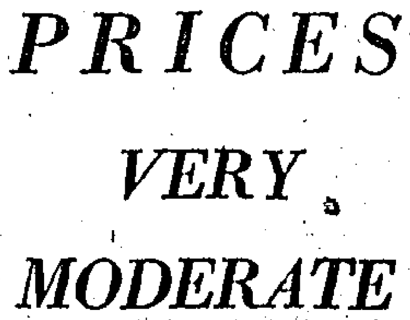

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POST OFFICE.

RACE NOTICES

The Money Order Office will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, during the Races, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1938.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office at 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Achilles	February 22.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January)	Pres. Grant	February 23.
Straits	Van Heutsz	February 23.
Straits	Lycaon	February 24.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**February 24.**
Amoy	Santhia	February 24.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	February 24.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 25.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	February 25.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 27th January.	Hakusan Maru	February 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 25.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	February 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 25.
Shanghai	Glenapp	February 26.
Haiphong	Canton	February 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th February.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**February 28.**
Japan	Kumsang	February 28.
Straits	Aeneas	March 1.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	March 1.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	March 1.
Straits	Atreus	March 2.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	March 2.
Japan	Mirzapore	March 2.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco date, 5th February.	Pres. Coolidge	March 2.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 12th March	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 22. Parcels, Feb. 22, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Manila	Silversandal	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	**Eurasia Plane**	**Wed., Feb. 23, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m. Ord., Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.**
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Wed., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels Feb. 23, Noon.)	Yuensang	Wed., Feb. 23, Ord., Feb. 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Wed., Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
Thursday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Thurs., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	**C.N.A.C. Plane**	**Sat., Feb. 24, Kowloon P.O. Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 6 a.m.**
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco 4th March.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Feb. 24, Kowloon P.O. Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 6 a.m.**
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., Feb. 25, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 17th March	President Grant	Fri., Feb. 25. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, Feb. 25, Noon. Reg., Feb. 25, 1.45 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th March	**Hakozaki Maru**	**Fri., Feb. 25. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.00 p.m.**
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	Fri., Feb. 25. Parcels, Feb. 25, 4 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 29th March	Somali	Fri., Feb. 25. Reg., Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 27th March	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 10th March	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and parcels for Germany only via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sat., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th March	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Sat., Feb. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.**
Air Mail for Australia by the Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th March.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Sat., Feb. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.**
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Montevideo Maru	Sat., Feb. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Sunday		
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Chaksang	Sun., Feb. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Monday		
Japan	Suisang	Mon., Feb. 28, 6 p.m.
Tuesday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Newchwang	Tues., Mar. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai and *Japan	Marechal Joffre	Wed., Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

REBUFF TO ITALY MIGHT MEAN WAR

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should not be a yielding to constant pressure. (Cheers).

SURRENDER TO BLACKMAIL

Viscount Cranborne intimated that he had resigned because he was in the fullest agreement with every word Mr. Eden had spoken. He added that the Italian Government had done none of the things it could have done as guarantees, and to enter into official conversations would be regarded not as a contribution to peace, but a surrender to blackmail (Loud cheers).

Sir John Simon, replying for the Foreign Office, informed the House of Commons that he had been informed from Austrian sources that the main points of the Berchtesgaden agreement were that the Austrian Chancellor would take far-reaching conciliatory measures with a view to furthering internal pacification in Austria, while on the other hand Germany reaffirmed continuance of the Austro-German agreement of July 1936, and renewed her assurance of non-intervention in Austrian domestic affairs.

AUSTRIAN POSITION

The following measures he said, have also been taken by the Austrian Chancellor: Firstly a general amnesty was declared covering all political offences committed before February 15, providing the offender remained in Austria.

Secondly, the Government had been reconstructed. Herr Seyssinquart as Minister of the Interior and Security would be the only representative of National Socialism in the new Cabinet, apart from Herr Schmidt, who was a member of the last administration;

Thirdly, cases of public officials who would be deprived of pensions were to be re-examined;

Fourthly, Austrian National Socialists will be legally permitted to indulge in political activity within the framework of the patriotic front.

Sir John Simon pointed out that the Austrian Constitution of 1934 remains unchanged, and it was announced that measures would be taken in Germany designed to exclude interference by German party officers in Austrian affairs.

PREMIER'S DEFENCE

The Prime Minister then moved the adjournment amid ministerial cheers. Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Eden's decision had come with a shock as the event was extremely painful to them all.

It was not enough to lay down general principles for keeping peace. "If we truly desire peace it is necessary to sustain efforts to ascertain, and if possible, remove the causes which threaten peace, and which for many months have kept Europe in a state of tension."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded with a closely reasoned narrative of events in defence of his own actions and policy, stating that it was in the steady deterioration of Anglo-Italian relations that fresh opportunity arose to break the vicious circle when on February 10, Count Grandi, Italian Ambassador, reported that the Italian Government was ready at any time to open conversations. The Italian Government desired the conversations to be as wide as possible, embracing formal recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia and excluding Spain.

"GENERAL APPEASEMENT"

"I have always taken the view that the Italian position in Abyssinia could only be formally justified if it was found to be an essential factor to any general appeasement," declared the Premier.

A week ago Count Grandi was instructed and urged that an early start should be made in the conversations. It was unfair for Mr. Eden to represent that the Italian Government made threats. Mr. Eden had represented that the Italian Government called upon Britain to enter into conversations now or never, and that Britain was being asked to submit to those threats. Mr. Chamberlain added that there was nothing in any of the communications to justify that description. "We are not being asked to submit to demands which it would be derogatory to our dignity to submit to," said the Premier.

REBUFF NOW MIGHT MEAN WAR

After stating that the differences between Mr. Eden and himself became acute on February 18, Mr. Chamberlain said he was content that a rebuff to Italy at this moment would result in an intensification of anti-British feeling which might rise to the point in which war between them might become inevitable. He had informed Count Grandi today that the British Government was ready to begin conversations immediately with Rome, and that no settlement could be agreed to which did not include a settlement of the Spanish question. Any agreement would be submitted to the League of Nations for its agreement.

The Italian Government had accepted the formula concerning the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and the granting of belligerent rights. (Opposition laughter).

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I am not here to say that the action of Italy in the past has been satifactory to me, but I am concerned with the future and not the past" (Cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain believed that if negotiations were approached in a spirit of mutual confidence there was good hope that they might be brought to a successful conclusion. They could not obtain peace by continuing a vendetta and refusing even to talk about differences. He had never been so convinced of the rightness of a Cabinet diclsion as in this case. The aim was a general appeasement throughout Europe and its peace for a generation.

GOVERNMENT SAFE

The Premier wound up the debate. He said that assuming the Italian assurances are not to be relied upon, then there would be no agreement.

"It is negotiations, not an agreement, which we are proposing at this stage, and if agreement comes at a later stage, it will not be an agreement on the terms which another country might impose upon us, but one that is acceptable to us."

The debate was adjourned without a vote.

"CHAMBERLAIN MUST GO"

A crowd of 200 demonstrators gathered in the outer lobby of the House of Commons this evening and tried to interview members.

They shouted: "Chamberlain must go".

Extra police shepherded the intruders from the building, while they still shouted slogans.—*Reuter.*

FULL REPORT OF CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

London, Feb. 21.

The House of Commons this afternoon was crowded in every part for explanatory statements on the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden. The Diplomatic and distinguished strangers' galleries were full. In a tense and expectant atmosphere the Chancellor of the Exchequer rose to answer Foreign Office questions. He made a statement on Austria, describing in somewhat greater detail than Mr. Eden was able last week and on information received from Austrian sources the changes resulting from the Berchtesgaden meeting, and which all had been the subject of official *communiques* issued in Vienna.

In another reply, Sir John Simon said His Majesty's Government had no information on the attitude of the Italian Government to the recent developments in Austria beyond what had appeared in the Italian press.

Question time was punctuated by sharp bursts of cheering on the entry of the Prime Minister who was warmly received by ministerialists, and of Mr. Eden, who was greeted from all parts of the House as he walked to the seat below the gangway usually taken by Ministers who have resigned. The Father of the House, Mr. Lloyd George was also welcomed on his return from a holiday abroad.

PEACE BY FRANK RECIPROCITY

Mr. Eden began his statement by remarking that the maintenance of peace was recognised by all as the objective of the country's foreign policy. But peace to be enduring must rest on the foundations of frank reciprocity. On that basis, negotiations with all countries, whatever their forms of government, were possible and desirable. But in such negotiations and their method, they must be watchful to see they were in fact strengthening, and not undermining the foundations upon which international confidence ultimately rested.

Coming to the conversations with Italy—to the principle of which, he reminded the House, the Government had been committed since the exchange of letters last summer between Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini—he said the immediate issue was whether now was the time for their opening. In his conviction it was not in view of the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems in general, and towards Great Britain in particular. Italian propaganda against Britain was rife throughout the world. Moreover, little progress in fact, though much in promise, had been made with the problems arising from the Spanish civil war.

While he had been Foreign Secretary he had made several attempts to better Anglo-Italian relations. In January 1935, after difficult negotiations, they signed the Mediterranean agreement and within a few days more Italians were sent to Spain while propaganda continued. After the Prime Minister's exchange of letters there was temporary improvement, but soon it was followed by events in the Mediterranean with which the House was familiar, and by the glorification by the head of the Italian Government of victories of Italian forces in Spain. He submitted they ought not to risk a repetition of these disillusioning experiences, and he wished therefore, before opening conversations, to have an agreement, not only on the principles of withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, but on the detailed conditions of withdrawal.

NOT THE ONLY ISSUE

They were in the presence of progressive deterioration of respect for international obligations and attempts to secure political designs by forcible means, and such a time was not one, in his judgment, to plunge into negotiations unprepared.

Mr. Eden went on to say the issue he had described was not the sole one dividing him from the Prime Minister. Within the last few weeks, upon one of the most important decisions of foreign policy which did not concern Italy at all, there had been a difference which was fundamental and the Prime Minister, he knew, was conscious of it. If the Government was to speak with an undivided voice in international affairs, it was essential the Prime Minister and his Foreign Secretary should have a similar outlook and believe in the same methods.

Concluding Mr. Eden said: "Of late the conviction has steadily grown upon me that there has been too keen a desire on our part to make terms with others rather than that others should make terms with us. This never was the attitude of this country in the past. It would not be in the interests of peace for it to be our attitude to-day. I do not believe we can make progress in European appeasement, more particularly in the light of events of the past few days—and these events must surely be present in all our minds—if we allow reports to gain credency abroad that we yield to constant pressure. I am certain in my own mind that progress depends above all on the temper of the nation and that temper must find expression in a firm spirit. That spirit, I am confident, is there. Not to give voice to it, is, I believe, fair neither to this country nor to the world."

ITALY ACCEPTS FORMULA

Towards the end of the speech with which he followed Mr. Eden, the Prime Minister announced that a communication had been handed to him by Count Grandi this morning which said the Italian Government accepted "the British formula concerning the withdrawal of foreign volunteers and the granting of belligerent rights" a gesture of goodwill for the opening of conversations, and that the British Ambassador there would be instructed to come to London for fullest instructions so that the Anglo-Italian conversation could be opened with Count Ciano at once.

He added he had impressed certain points on Count Grandi. First the British Government regarded the settlement of the Spanish questions as essential to any agreement. Secondly they were loyal members of the League of Nations and would desire to obtain the League's approval for any agreement, and if they were able to recommend an agreement for approval the situation in Spain must not been materially altered during the conversations by either the sending of fresh Italian reinforcements to General Franco, or failure by the Italians to implement arrangements contemplated by the British formula. Finally, he told Count Grandi he was confident the Italian Government would approach the negotiations in the same spirit as themselves namely in perfect good faith, and with the desire to reach an agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain observed, parenthetically, perhaps in that sentence he had expressed the difference in outlook between Mr. Eden and himself. He believed if negotiations were approached in a spirit of mutual confidence there was good hope they might be brought to a successful conclusion, but if entered upon in a spirit of suspicion then no previous guarantees would necessarily preclude bad faith.

POLICY ON THREE PRINCIPLES

Earlier in the speech the Premier said his own views on the foreign policy of the country were that it should be based on three principles. Firstly, the protection of British interests and lives of British nationals; secondly, the maintenance of peace so far as they could influence it and the settlement of differences by peaceful means; thirdly, promotion of friendly relations with other countries which were willing to reciprocate and keep the rules of international conduct without which there could be neither security nor stability.

But it was not enough to lay down general principles. If they wanted peace they must make constant efforts to ascertain, and, if possible remove the conditions threatening peace and which had kept Europe in a state of tension and anxiety. Moreover, he had never ceased to deplore the senseless waste of money in the renewal of arms competition, and he refused to believe that with mutual goodwill and determination it was impossible to remove genuine grievances and unfounded suspicions. For these reasons therefore, he and his colleagues had been anxious to find some opportunity of starting a conversation with the two European countries with which they had been at variance, namely Germany and Italy, in order that they might learn whether there was a common ground on which they might build a genuine scheme of appeasement in Europe.

THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW

As to Germany, Mr. Chamberlain did not more than refer to Lord Halifax's visit, but he reviewed in some detail the history of the recent relations with Italy, including the exchange of letters last July with Signor Mussolini. In the subsequent months, to the events of which the Premier alluded, Anglo-Italian relations had seriously and steadily deteriorated.

Speaking of the need for an effort to understand the mentality of other nations, and how differently the same facts could appear to opposite sides, Mr. Chamberlain told the House he understood that all that time suspicion was growing in Rome that the British Government did not want conversations, and was merely lulling the Italians while it completed rearmament in order to exact revenge for the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. In Britain, such an idea appeared fantastic, but in an atmosphere of ill-will, suspicion bred suspicion, and they must recognise that that fantastic idea had been seriously held in Italy.

Therefore, when recently in conversation with Mr. Eden, Count Grandi had indicated the wish of the Italian Government to open conversations he, Mr. Chamberlain, was most anxious to seize the opportunity to dispel such notions. So far as the recognition of the Italian annexation was concerned the into Foreign Secretary had indicated to Count Grandi—and he spoke for the whole Government—the attitude of British public opinion and of the other League members in consonance with whom the Government would desire to act, would be profoundly influenced by the consideration that an agreement reached as the result of conversations promised to make a real contribution to a general appeasement.

A meeting with Count Grandi, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary was then arranged with the concurrence of the latter, and it was only after that meeting Mr. Chamberlain said, that a difference emerged between himself and Mr. Eden regarding the opening of conversations on the lines already described by the latter.

He himself thought the effect of a rebuff to the Italian request for the opening of conversations would be disastrous, and by intensification of Anglo-Italian misunderstanding, might make war ultimately inevitable. Therefore he had never been more completely convinced of the rightness of any course than he was of the rightness of yesterdays decision by the Cabinet.

In his closing sentences, the Prime Minister gave assurances to France that there would be no departure from a policy of close friendship with her, which the late Foreign Secretary had been fostering, and he appealed for an effort to bring Britain and France on the one hand, and Germany and Italy on the other, into a friendly discussion which might lead to a settlement of differences, and prevent an increasing embitterment of relations, always threatening an eventual outbreak of conflict which might mean the end of western civilisation.

The Prime Minister lunched with the King at Buckingham Palace.—*British Wireless.*

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Li admitted having stolen three receipts from the pocket of a student and was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and for breach of the deportation ordinance he was further sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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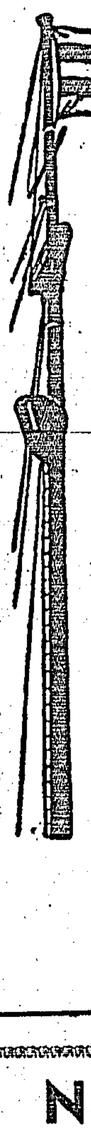

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THERE WILL BE REPERCUSSIONS

The half-anticipated resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden may not have shocked Geneva, but it will assuredly cause a large amount of misgiving and even fear among those who believed in the policies so frequently advanced and so ably argued by the Foreign Secretary. Mr. Eden believed in the sanctity of treaties and the League of Nations; and thousands of people, not only in Great Britain and the member-states of the British Empire, looked upon him as the champion of the peace-loving majority and the defender of the faith founded on League principles. And it is not likely they judged him wrongly. He is a high-minded and conscientious statesman, and no greater praise can be given any national servant. Moreover, he has that quality of courage so much to be envied in public men—he has sacrificed his position, and possibly his career, to defend his convictions. His name will lose none of its lustre by his decision. The man whom many marked as Britain's coming Prime Minister still possesses the sympathy and admiration of the multitude.

As for the disagreement which caused his resignation even now it does not seem to have been explained. He objected, apparently, to immediate conversations with Italy. He wanted Rome to recall the Italian volunteers from Spain before London met Il Duce's representatives with a view to removing obstacles to a closer Italo-British understanding. In a word, he did not wish the British Government to retreat one inch from the stand it and he have taken in the past, that Italian interference in the Spanish civil war could never be condoned. It is significant that Rome's press hails his resignation almost as a personal triumph for the Italian Prime Minister.

Yesterday, before the effect of Mr. Eden's decision could be known, indeed before the decision itself had been taken, we felt that the immediate result of the Cabinet friction might be a rupture in internal British politics, leading to a general election. It was felt that this was the most serious aspect of the situation. But at that time it had not been disclosed that Mr. Eden's decision would be taken in Washington as indicating a definite weakening of the unofficially designated "democratic bloc," comprising Britain, France and the United States. This bloc, it was popularly supposed, might lead the world back to sanity in international relations, and assist in the preservation of some sort of international law and order. Washington, it seems, fears that Britain is about to compromise with treaty-breakers, suspects that London will recognise the conquest of Ethiopia, which would destroy the ethical front erected against such incursions. Here lies the gravest danger—disintegration of the union which was to have stopped war, and expansion by conquest, and international lawlessness.

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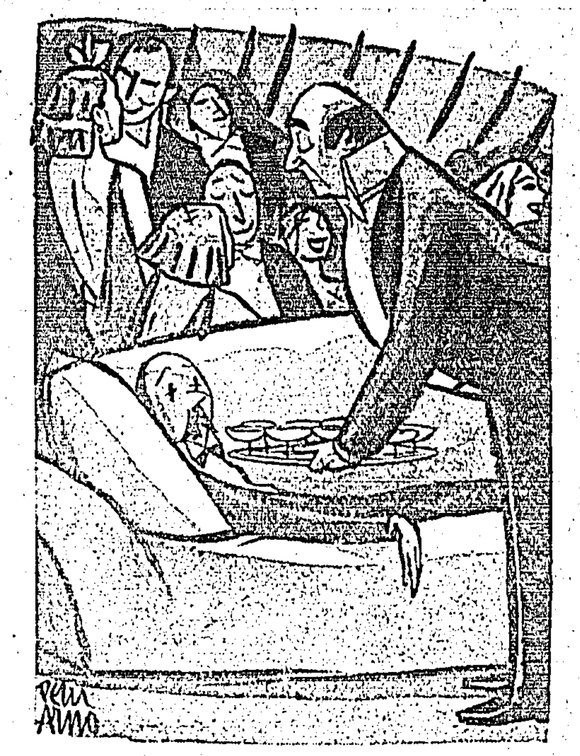
by
GEORGE BLAKE
Novelist ("The Shipbuilders") and radio commentator (he described the Queen Mary's launching).



THEY are holding in Glasgow next May one of the biggest and most splendiferous Empire Exhibitions ever conceived; but it has just taken an Act of Parliament to guarantee that you and I may have a drink at a bar between thirty spasms of sightseeing.

That is how we have to go about it in Scotland.

'No, thanks, I've been drinking brandy.'

The site of the exhibition, you see, is in a "dry" ward of the city of Glasgow, and before a fellow may have the right to drink a small lager with his foot on the brass rail we have to invoke all the powers of Westminster.

It's silly, of course. Fancy trying to attract Frenchmen and Germans and Americans to a point so far north as Glasgow when it was not even quite certain that a deserving lad might have a refreshment except with a meal!

But that's how it is.

YOU have here, in short, the measure of Scotland's dreadful experience in the matter of drinking.

We were once a very hard-drinking people, and there is no getting away from that. But the hard drinking on one side has always been matched by an extremely hard thinking Pussyfoot element on the other. The present chaos of Scotland's licensing regulations is the direct outcome of the clash between the two.

Probably no ordinary Englishman, certainly no Frenchman, knows even what a "dry" ward is or why it should need an Act of Parliament to make a bit of one "wet" for the duration of the exhibition.

It happened this way. The Pussyfoots were once strong enough to push through the Temperance (Scotland) Act, 1913, which offered to that unhappy realm the glorious opportunity of voting for prohibition complete.

The legislators of the period, however, were cunning. They did not make it a plebiscite of the whole nation. The vote was to be taken district by district, and in the larger centres ward by ward.

The results of the first big poll were fantastic. A few small burghs went "dry." So did a few wards in the larger cities and towns, including that in which this year's Empire Exhibition is to be held. Very, very few took the middle way of "limitation."

It was very soon obvious that those city wards which voted prohibition were mainly residential, peopled by solid householders who could afford to keep a bottle in the sideboard but didn't want their house-values affected by the proximity of pubs!

FROM the temperance point of view the plebiscite was a peculiarly humiliating flop. Though they have an annual opportunity, the Pussyfoots have never dared to return to the fray. They merely left Scotland with some interesting additions to a sufficiently remarkable collection of licensing anomalies.

One must sadly admit that most of these anomalies are the outcome of the hard streak in the national temperament. We know not the wisdom of compromise. De are either violently for free drinking or violently against it.

As it happens, industrial Clydeside is the cockpit of the war, and the most comic illustrations of licensing folly are to be found in that city which hopes this year to be an Imperial Mecca.

Imagine yourself in Glasgow on a Saturday and anxious to do a business acquaintance proud with a slap-up lunch. Cocktail? Certainly—but it can't be done.

The permitted hours of the Glasgow Saturday forenoon—the same applies over a wide area of Clydeside—are between ten and noon, when all good little boys are safely at work. After that there is no hope till 4 p.m.

The alleged reason behind this lunacy of oppression is that it ensures the working man getting home with his pay envelope intact.

The plain fact that Clydeside's artisans are nowadays paid on Fridays makes no difference. The Pussyfoots have this one good grip on the publican, and they are not going to let go.

YOU might again, visiting a public house in urban Scotland with a friend, fancy a quiet game of draughts, dominoes, darts, or something equally innocuous. And again it can't be done.

Men must not, you see, be encouraged to linger in places of refreshment.

A quick swallow and out to the next is the ideal of our magistrates. One fancies that that is why the Scottish workman has evolved the lethal "glass-and-chaser" system of drinking—whisky gulped neat and washed down with beer.

We encourage, in short, that perpendicular system of drinking which is the surest and quickest way of bringing the most innocent celebrant to a horizontal position.

One of the prime jokes is that Glasgow, which in these matters sets the pace for a huge area round about, has an English chief constable.

Poor Captain Sillitoe has done his level best to persuade the Bench of magistrates to a rational attitude in these matters. He was courageous enough to give evidence in favour of bars at the Empire Exhibition.

But his is a mere Sassenach voice piping in a wilderness of conflicting prejudices.

THE last irony is that Scotland has retained the jolly old *bona fide* system, which makes it possible for the thirsty traveller to drink at any hour between the midnights of Saturday and Sunday. This makes for a lot of week-end fun.

Who is and who is not a *bona fide* traveller is left to the inn-keeper to decide. No distance limit is specified in the Act.

And as to what a fellow may call for, that is simply covered by the charming phrase "reasonable refreshment."

It is thus possible for an up-and-coming collector with a car to do himself pretty well on any Scottish Sabbath. It hasn't made the roads about Edinburgh and Glasgow just as safe as they might be on summer evenings.

The favourite motor run out of Glasgow, for instance, is by the route known as the Three Lochs, a distance of about fifty miles.

My calculation is that an earnest performer can on any Sunday make fifteen stops for refreshment if he chooses and has the head.

Once I congratulated a country innkeeper on the comfort and elegance of his lounge.

"Yes," he admitted reflectively, "that's what the motor-car and the *bona fide* traveller did for me."

SO, in Scotland, the country innkeeper is on velvet, the city publican on a bed of thistles; and between the two the innocent traveller is apt to have a puzzling time of it.

There will be bars at the Empire Exhibition (Scotland), 1938.

But in respect of what are politely called "facilities," it can't be quite the same as Paris, 1937.

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We have always been lucky. The Editor once gave us a gold watch, a fountain pen, and five dollars.

Naturally, when he started to get a bit sore, we had to return the watch and the five dollars, but we managed to blame someone else for the disappearance of the fountain pen.

We have also been lucky in other respects. We once got a silver-plated spittoon from the Hongkong Hotel, an ash tray from the Gloucester, and have several times managed to evade the boy with the chit in the Peninsula.

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China Stirred by Germany's Action

EXPRESS PLEDGE OF NON-RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO VIOLATED

Softening of British Attitude Also Feared With Eden's Departure

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden as Britain's Foreign Secretary, shares honours with Herr Hitler's address to the Reichstag as a topic of discussion among Chinese officials to-day. They privately point out that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's tendency to conciliate Italy is well-known to them and Lord Halifax' pro-German predilections also. They express a fear of the softening of the British attitude towards Japan and the possible effect upon hopes of increased British moral support and material backing for China.

One official remarked bitterly: "Japan seems to have been born under a lucky star."

Generally speaking, however, public opinion is not perturbed, and officials draw attention to the increased Chinese military and aerial effectiveness. China expects the continued friendship of most powers.

Herr Hitler's declaration that League help to China would be "unfortunate" and that Germany would prefer a Japanese conquest of China rather than "bolshevisation," has caused more indignation even than the recognition of Manchukuo. It is regarded, according to Chinese diplomats, as a deliberate attempt to inject ideological issues into a simple case of international aggression, condemned by many international pronouncements.

Foreign Office Statement

A spokesman of the Foreign Office declared: "Herr Hitler's announcement is profoundly regretted, especially in view of the old Sino-German friendship.

"The German violation of the express pledge not to recognise Manchukuo," he deplored.

It is understood a vigorous protest will be lodged in Berlin.

Questioned as to the status of the German advisers in China, one prominent official spoke privately.

"That's Up To Germany"

"That's up to Germany," he said.

It is understood that Herr Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China is extremely upset. He was very evidently distressed when attending the meeting of foreign diplomats this morning. His position is generally regarded as embarrassing.

It is notable that many Chinese papers, interpreting the recent German reorganisation hoped that Sino-German relations would be improved. Prominent Chinese officials have recently and repeatedly expressed their friendship for Germany, despite the ideological pact with Japan. These Chinese figures are now also embarrassed. Although it is admitted they merely tried to stave off the in-

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CHINA TO PROTEST TO BERLIN

Over Recognition Of Manchukuo

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The Chinese Government will lodge a strong protest with Germany over Herr Adolf Hitler's announcement of the recognition of Manchukuo, it is reliably learned from official circles.

Chinese official circles expressed regrets and astonishment at Germany's action in view of the cordial relations existing between her and China.

These circles pointed out that with the exception of one or two countries with special backgrounds, all other big Powers are still adhering to the principle of non-recognition as laid down by the League of Nations, and the action on the part of Germany must be considered as absolutely unexpected.—*Central News.*

MATSUI FLIES TO TOKYO

General's Departure Veiled In Mystery

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Following the recall of General Iwane Matsui to Tokyo by air yesterday, great secrecy attended his departure. It is presumed that his successor, General Hata, has already taken over command of the Japanese expeditionary force in Central China, but no official announcement on the subject has yet been made.

A Japanese spokesman in Shanghai, when questioned on the change in command, repeatedly replied: "No information," so what is unofficially and generally known, has officially been veiled in mystery.

Now that General Matsui has left China, however, an official announcement of his recall and the appointment of General Hata as his successor may be expected.—*Reuter.*

L. G. BACKS MR. EDEN

Demands Recall To Foreign Office

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. David Lloyd George, through the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction, has summoned the Empire to demand Mr. Anthony Eden's return to the Foreign Office, and the re-establishment of Mr. Eden's policy of "No surrender on principles."—*United Press.*

Japanese Pay No Duty At Shanghai

And British M.P. Would Like To Know Why

London, Feb. 21.

In the House of Commons to-day, Commander A. Marsden (Cons.) asked whether the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs had considered the danger to British trade in the Far East that would arise if the present system of permitting Japanese goods to be imported to Shanghai, without payments of customs duty, was continued.

Sir John Simon, replying, said the Government was fully alive to the irregular situation now obtained to the prejudice of non-Japanese trade by customs duties which formed the security for foreign loans. The British Ambassador to Tokyo had already made representations on the matter to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.—*Reuter.*

U.S. WARSHIPS LEAVE SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 21.

The United States cruisers, the Milwaukee, Trenton and Memphis, which attended the opening of the Singapore Base, left here to-day for Manila.—*United Press.*

AIR RAIDS OFFICER FOR H.K.

WING COMMANDER A. H. S. STEELE-PERKINS, of the Air Raid Precautions Department, who has been appointed by the Colonial Office to be Air Raid Precautions Officer in Hongkong. He left London for Hongkong on February 11.

SHIPS' CREW "OUT OF HAND" AMAZING CHARGES

New York.

Startling charges against the crews of United States liners and merchant vessels—drunkenness, and insulting conduct towards passengers—were made by a ship's captain before a Senate Committee which is considering amendments to the Maritime Shipping Act.

Passengers and officers supported his evidence, but the allegations were denied by officials of the men's union.

The captain, who asked that his name should be kept secret ("Otherwise I am liable to have a bullet in my back"), declared roundly:

"DRUNK AT WHEEL"

"Our ships are infested with thugs, thieves, gamblers, dope-runners, drunkards and racketeers."

He gave examples of the conduct of seamen and stewards either reported to him or actually seen by him during voyages.

"I have seen," he said:

Look-outs aloft so drunk that we were afraid to remove them from the crow's nest for fear of their falling down;

Men at the wheel so drunk that they turned the wheel the wrong way, thereby endangering other ships also;

Lift boys trapping young girls in lifts between decks to make advances to them;

Waiters in the dining-room accosting young girls while they are eating, the presence of their fathers aboard not deterring them in the slightest way.

Sailors smoking cigarettes and pipes, even cigars, while at work;

Stewardesses with curlers in their hair watching passengers' entertainments;

Drunken barkeepers demanding admission to elderly women's cabins during the night.

The watch asleep below deck and refusing to put out a fire because it was Sunday.

OFFICERS HELPLESS

A chief steward told the committee that the intimidated officers dare not attempt to enforce discipline.

Another ship's captain, known personally to Senator Copeland, chairman of the committee, wrote: "We are unable to discipline the crew in any way."

A passenger told of a waiter who snatched a newspaper from his hands at the breakfast table, of another who addressed a woman passenger, "Say, Toots."

Other witnesses told the committee that Americans soon would refuse to sail in American ships.

The charges were emphatically denied by union representatives.

Mr. Ralph Emerson (of the Committee for Industrial Organisation) said his union were determined to protect the good name of American seamen with all the means in their power.

Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, Maritime Union secretary, declared there was no truth in the report that the crew of the President Hoover were drunk and disorderly when the liner went aground recently.

17,000 Wives Refuse Free Half-Crowns

Mr. Ernest Brown's distribution of half-crowns to house-wives is not being so well received.

More than 17,000 women have refused to accept 2s. 6d. from the Minister of Labour for filling in forms, describing how they spend their housekeeping money.

In an attempt to compile a new cost of living index the Ministry asked 30,000 women to describe in detail their weekly budgets.

But only 13,000 filled in the forms and provided their half-crown's worth of information.

The 13,000 who filled up the forms will soon have the chance of earning another 2s. 6d.

They will be asked to fill up a similar form again in the last week of this month, and they will be able to earn further half-crowns in April and July.

The number who complete the series of four is expected to diminish even further.

The data available may not be considered sufficient to compile an index truly representative of the expenditure of the women of the country. The whole scheme may therefore, be dropped.

PRISONERS MAY BE ROLLED

Whitefish, Mont.

Local authorities have solved a minor crime problem. A new entrance with a ramp has been built to the city jail so that prisoners objecting to being placed in jail can be rolled in down a steep incline.

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Recital by Anne Winter From the Studio

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6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Crazy With Love (film 'This'll make you whistle'); Magnolias In The Moonlight (film 'Follow your Heart') . . . Roy Fox & His Orch. Vocal—The Lancashire Toreador (Formby, Gifford and Cliff); The Window Cleaner No. 2 (Formby, Gifford and Cliff) . . . George Formby and his Ukulele Fox-Trots—Night In Manhattan (from 'The Big Broadcast of 1937'); Here's Love In Your Eye (from 'The Big Broadcast of 1937') . . . Ted Flo Rito & His Orchestra. Piano and Vocal—Dinner For One Please, James (Carr); The Echo Of A Song (Edgar, Konig and Mann) . . . Turner Layton. Fox-Trot—The Way You Look To-Night (film 'Swing Time') . . . Fred Astaire (Vocal) accomp. by Johnny Green (Piano) & His Orch.; Waltz—The Waltz In Swing Time (film 'Swing Time') . . . Johnny Green & His Orchestra. Orch.—One Never Knows, Does One? (film 'Stowaway') . . . Mal Hallett & His Orchestra.

7.35 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.38 Vienna Philharmonic Orch. Cond. By Clemens Krauss.

Il Seraglio—Overture (Mozart); Marriage Of Figaro — Overture (Mozart).

7.47 Studio—Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by Gerald Sydney.

Four Mozart Songs:

1, O Come Do Not Delay; 2, I Forget What I Am; 3, You Who Have Knowledge; 4, A Throbbing of Gladness.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chopin.

Nocturne in B Flat Minor, Op. 9 No. 1; Nocturne in E Flat Major, Op. 9 No. 2....Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2....Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

8.15 London Relay—'Made In Great Britain'—5: Scottish Tweed.

This is a series of programmes which aim at giving a cross-section of the country and of the industries and interests of its people. This programme will take you to a tweed mill in Scotland to hear something of the work of its employees. Arranged by S. E. Reynolds. Production by Pascoe Thornton.

8.45 Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.

Rondo in A Major (Schubert); Humoresque—IV (Sibelius).

9.03 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstoi-Tchaikovsky); Song Of The Flea (Goethe-Moussorgsky).

9.13 Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Hungarian March (from 'Damnation of Faust'—Berlioz); Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisps ('Damnation of Faust'—Berlioz); The Enchanted Lake (Liadow).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Garden of Happiness (Lockton-Wood); Arise O Sun (Lockton-Day); Open Your Window To The Morn (Royden-Phillips).

10.0 Eric Coates.

Springtime Suite; Fresh Morning (Pastorale); Noonday Song (Romance); Dance In The Twilight (Valse); For Your Delight—Serenade ....Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

10.16 Light Variety & Dance Music.

Impressionist—Sun Bathing (Jane Carr); The Singing Lesson (Jane Carr)....Jane Carr; Tangos—Siempre Unidos; El Que A Hierro Mata ....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Vocal & Piano—These Foolish Things (Marvell-Strachey); Lights Out (Billy Hill)....Leslie Hutchinson; Vocal—Oh! Leo (film 'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round'); Rock And Roll (film 'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round')....The American Eton Boys; Fox-Trots—Whoa Babel Spooky Takes A Holiday....Nat Gonella & His Georgians; Organ—Popular Melodies....Harold Ramsay; Fox-Trots—How Could You? (film 'San Quentin'); Don't Play With Fire ....Eddie Carroll & The Casani Club Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

QUEEN VISITOR TO INDUSTRIES FAIR

London, Feb. 21.

The Queen visited the Malta and East Africa pavilions of the British Industries Fair at Earls Court to-day. The Queen was much interested in the Maltese lace, and accepted a luncheon set.

At the East Africa pavilion, the Queen said that Kenya coffee was used at Buckingham Palace as everyone likes it. Her Majesty spent more than two hours touring the Fair.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

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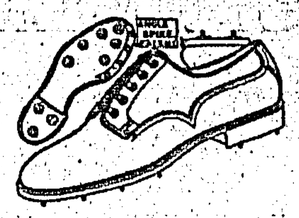

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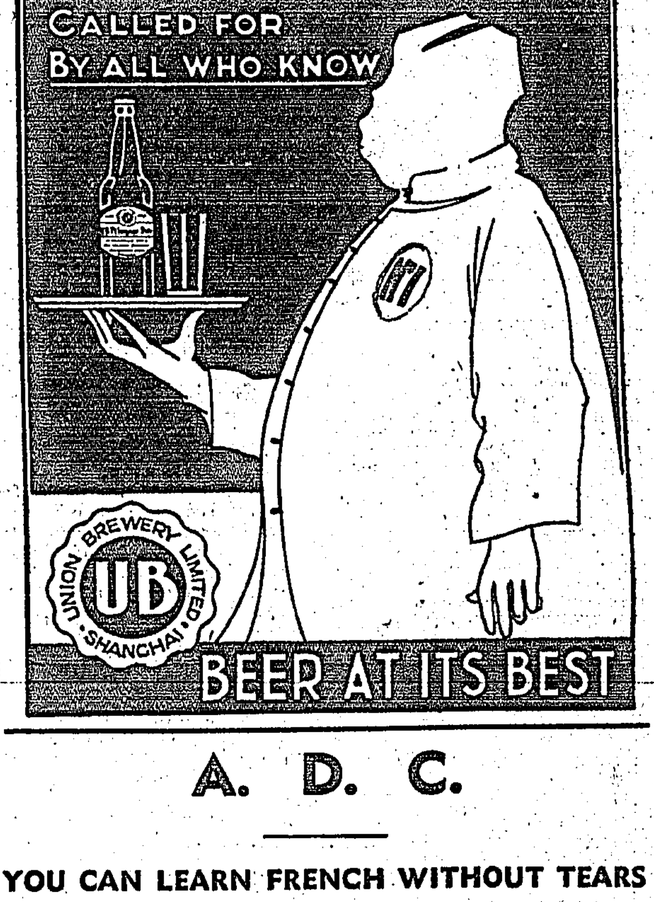

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UNIVERSITY "A" FAVOURED FOR BADMINTON TITLE

EASY WIN OVER CHINESE "Y" LAST EVENING

GOOD START GIVEN BY K. L. YONG & P. K. HUI

(By "Abe")

University "A" players established themselves as favourites for the championship of the "A" Division of the Badminton League last night when they defeated their nearest rivals, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., by eight games to one at the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium. The undergraduates now need only to beat the Club de Recreio "A" at King's Park to make absolutely certain of the title.

Last night's encounter promised to be a close and exciting one in view of the positions held by the two teams. The Chinese "Y", who had already beaten the undergraduates once before, would have had a clear field if they had been able to repeat their performance; but the team played too shakily against the University men to hope for success. As a result, the match turned out to be very one-sided and completely devoid of thrills.

Whatever good badminton there was last night was played in the first round. At the start, there was no indication that the University's win would be so clear cut, but after winning the first three games, the undergraduates were in an almost unassailable position.

K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui, the University's first pair, strengthened their claims to be called the best combination in local League Badminton by giving their side a good start. In their tussle with P. H. Wong and S. Y. Hon, they quickly went into a lead of 7-0 and finally ran out at 21-14. They were too well-balanced for their opponents. Wong tried hard to stem the tide, but his partner did not give him sufficient support.

WORSE TO COME

Worse was to come for the Chinese "Y" in the next match. C. Au and F. Koh, who did so well against the Club de Recreio a few weeks ago, failed completely against T. F. Yong and K. S. Liew, who won with comparative ease. And C. O. Lee and C. K. Lee rubbed it in by trouncing the weak "Y" third pair, H. Koh and A. Chong, by 21-11.

Even a victory by Wong and Hon against Yong and Liew in the first match of the second round was unable to revive the visitors' hopes and the issue was decided in the next two matches, both of which the undergraduates won.

The solitary success scored by the Chinese "Y" was due in the main to Patrick Wong, the Colony singles champion, who almost single-handedly took on Yong and Liew. Hon was very weak; had he given his partner but ordinary support, the combination would have probably won more than one game.

Yong and Hui won all their three games, but the two Lee's did not deserve to do so.

There is still a possibility of a triple tie. The undergraduates' main obstacle now is a match against the Club de Recreio "A", who will have the advantage of playing on their home court. The championship will go to the University if they win this encounter, but a win for the Portuguese will place the three teams on level terms once again.

Scores:

K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui (University) beat P. H. Wong and S. Y. Hon 21-14; beat C. Au and F. Koh 21-15; beat H. Koh and A. Chong 21-10.

T. F. Yong and K. S. Liew (University) lost to Wong and Hon 18-21; beat Au and Koh 21-11; beat Koh and Chong 21-12.

C. O. Lee and C. K. Lee (University) beat Wong and Hon 21-10; beat Au and Koh 21-15; beat Koh and Chong 21-11.

K. L. Yong & P. K. Hui
Best pair in League Badminton?

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INCREASE IN WAGES DEMANDED

English & Welsh Soccer Players Have A Grievance

As already reported professional soccer players in England and Wales want their minimum wage of £4 a week raised to £5 and the maximum increased from £8 to £9.

They contend that the clubs can well afford the increase, and that the so-called speeding up of the game has considerably shortened the playing life of the player.

The Football Players' and Trainers' Union, which has a membership of 1,000, have asked the management committee of the Football League to meet a deputation to consider the effects on the financial position of the majority of the players.

16 MILLION SPECTATORS

Union secretary James Fay, in a letter to the League, emphasises that attendances at the matches in the four divisions up to Jan. 15, 1938, exceeded sixteen millions, and this is the "absolute minimum." Third-round Cup ties, including replays, realised approximately £70,000— a record.

"The majority of the players," adds Mr. Fay, "are offered wages on the sliding scale—even by the richer clubs. Terms offered in many cases reported were disgraceful.

"It is agreed that it is impossible for some clubs to offer fair wages, but at the same time, the clubs are allowed to prevent the players from bettering their positions."

TALENT MONEY FIGURES

The union consider the Football League should devise a special scheme adequately to compensate players who may suffer injury outside the Insurance Act, and that the transfer system should be revised as fees have risen beyond all expectations and the present rules were made when fees of to-day were unknown.

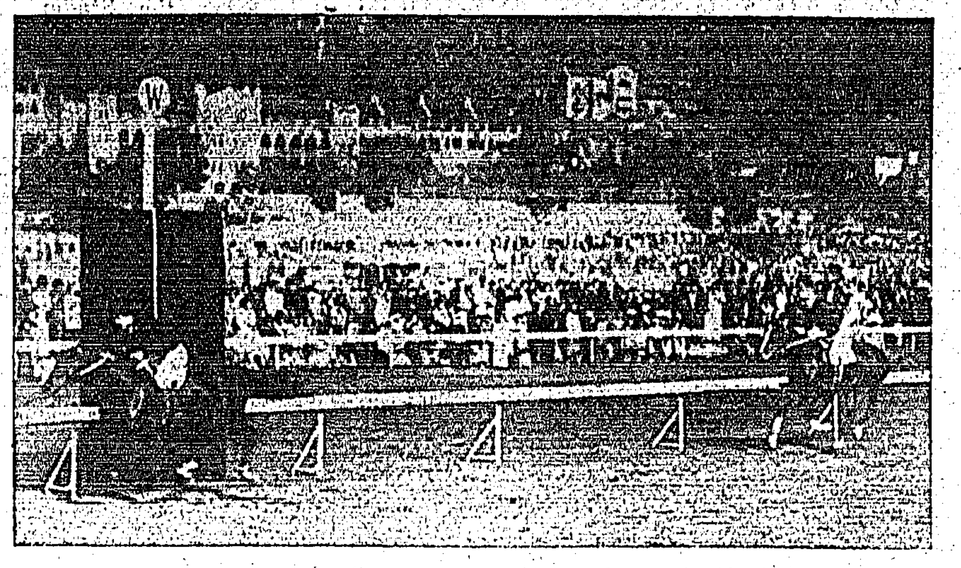
Players, of course, may receive talent money for meritorious service not exceeding the following sums: No. 1 club, £275; No. 2 club, £220; No. 3 club, £165; No. 4 club, £110.

Winners of the F.A. Cup may receive a sum not exceeding £275, runners-up £220, each defeated semi-finalist £165, each defeated club in round six £110.

SHELAEFF TO FIGHT SHORTLY

Manila, Feb. 21.

Andre Shelaeff, the 17-year-old Russian lad who recently won the welterweight boxing championship of the Orient by knocking out "Clever" Henry, has signed for a title bout against Kid Vicente, the "Cebu Caveman," on March 5. The fight will be over ten rounds.—*United Press.*



How easily Silkylight won the Hongkong Derby yesterday can be seen in this picture as Mr. Eric Moller's candidate, with Mr. R. B. Moller up, canters past the winning post. Desert Chief was second, three lengths behind and Confusion Bay was third. The winning ticket, No. 68172, in the special dollar sweep, paid $141,380.05. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

HOUGH OUTPOINTS FRENCH BOXER

Sportsmanship Endears Winner To Crowd

London, Jan. 25.

Frank Hough, the extraordinarily popular Battersea boxer, again drew over 8,000 people to the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court—and many hundreds more who failed to gain admission—to see him win a very hard, exciting fight on points by a narrow margin against Marcel Lauriot, light heavyweight champion of France.

When Hough sent Lauriot crashing to the floor in the seventh round the cheering was of that all-obliterating blur which deafens one and well-nigh numbs the brain. And when the lingering doubts as to his victory were set at rest by holding aloft of Hough's glove by Mr. Moss Deyong, the referee, the roar was even worse and more prolonged.

The hero-worship of Hough mystifies ring-side amateur psychologists, but it was plain enough during this fight to see the little instinctive sportsmanlike tricks which have endeared him to the crowd.

He was hit low twice, but never complained and boxed on. The referee cautioned the Frenchman on each occasion. His boxing was all-action, though some might quibble as to its quality in some respects.

CONGRATULATED OPPONENT

Once, in the ninth round, when Lauriot fought his way out of trouble cleverly and pluckily, Hough congratulated him as he broke apart, by tapping him on the shoulder. At the end of that round, someone from the members' enclosure shouted to him to "have one more go."

He turned round and answered with a cheery grin. "Right-o! I'll go all out."

The fuss he made of Lauriot when the fight was over was obviously spontaneous. His friendliness was simply oozing from him, and he literally helped the crowd to cheer his beaten opponent.

Hough is a patently modest chap and none of these incidents could possibly be construed as playing to the gallery. He is just naturally a happy-go-lucky young man—exceedingly lucky at the present time.

GRUELLING MIX-UP

The fight was a gruelling mix-up from start to finish. Lauriot, a tremendously strong, aggressive ginger-haired young Frenchman, had a better right hand than Hough and a weird but confusing variety of attacking blows, all hooks, swings and long uppercuts.

He was cautioned in the first round for a low blow and again in the third, but these were purely accidental. Hough, who had set out with the idea of forcing the fight, soon found the fight forced upon him, and changed his tactics quickly.

He looked rather tired when, in the seventh round, he changed the trend of the fight by one swift, well-timed right cross to the jaw as Lauriot came rushing in, Lauriot's knees banged on the floor, and he was in bad shape when he got up.

However, Hough, though cool in looking for a vital opening, fell into his bad habit of cuffing when that chance came, and Lauriot recovered and fought strongly at the end. There could have been only a small margin in favour of Hough.

JAPANESE PLAYERS TRIUMPH

Win Doubles Tennis Over Filipinos

Manila, Feb. 22.

Two visitors from Japan, Matsumoto and Tsurutu, won the Philippine International Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship yesterday, defeating their Filipino opponents, Carmona and Ampon after five gruelling sets.

The Japanese won 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

Mr. D. G. E. Middleburg's Saltire, with Capt. R. S. T. Bowden up, after winning the Australian Hunters' Hurdle Race at Kwanti on Sunday.

Paris-London Tennis Tournament

French Team Successful

Paris, Feb. 13.

Winning six of the remaining seven matches to-day, the French team representing Paris beat a London team by 13 to 8 in the annual Paris-London Tennis Tournament.

The tournament lasted three days, the score at the end of the first day being 4 to 3 in favour of London, while the Frenchmen drew level at 7 matches for each side at the end of the second day's play.

Of particular interest to-day was the doubles encounter between the British Davis Cup team of C. E. Hare and G. P. Hughes and the French pair Glasser-Boicelli. After a hard fight, the Englishmen won by 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 13-11, 6-3.

Other interesting matches to-day were the singles between Yvon Petra of Paris and R. A. Shyes of London, the former winning in two straight sets by 7-5, 6-3, and the encounter between C. E. Hare and Christian Boussus won by the latter 6-2, 6-4.—*Havas.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A CORRECTION

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday, February 19, your correspondent "The Pilgrim" refers to the H.K.S.R.A. as being the present champions of the Army Large Units Knock-Out Competition. May I point out that my Regiment, 1st Kumaon Rifles, are the present champions, having defeated the H.K.S.R.A. last year in the final. As this is the only important competition for which this Regiment enters, I feel that your correspondent is hardly doing us justice. Will you kindly take steps therefore to correct the error?

J. D. HOLMES,
Lieut. Adjt.
1st Kumaon Rifles.

JAPANESE NET STARS WIN GAMES

Interesting Tennis In Manila

Manila, Feb. 17.

Y. Tsuruta, No. 4 ranking tennis player of Japan, outshone his partner, Matsumoto who is Nippon's No. 2 player and collegiate champion, in the opening round of the 1938 Philippine International tennis championships yesterday afternoon at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium. Tsuruta easily outplayed a promising young player, E. Yujuico, 6-2, 6-1, and 6-2.

Playing an aggressive game throughout, Tsuruta thrilled the handful of fans. His devastating smashes and his brilliant work of rushing to the net had the local player guessing. Yujuico concentrated on the baseline and erred consistently with his forehand drives. From the second set till the end Yujuico never did come near the net and the Japanese smashed and tricked his way to an easy win.

T. Matsumoto won his match but failed to impress the fans. At times he was made to look foolish on easy returns by G. Manuel of Managumpay. Matsumoto defeated Manuel, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Local favourites, Leonardo Gavia, Amado Sanchez, Felicisimo Ampon and Juan Ladaw, Jr., won their respective matches. R. Walker, William Tilden's protege, was a complete flop. He lost to Sanchez, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

The complete results yesterday follow:

L. Gavia, YCO, defeated R. Tayag, UP, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

Felix Ampon, Leong Laan, defeated S. Barcelon, Managumpay, 6-0, 6-10, 6-2.

R. Diaz, Leong Laan, defeated G. Quismorio, Alunan, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

G. Lazaro, FEU, defeated A. Jocson, Managumpay, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

Y. Tsuruta, Japan, defeated E. Yujuico, Managumpay, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

S. Ang defeated K. Hayashi, Nippon, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

J. Ladaw, Jr., FEU, defeated E. de la Cruz, UP, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

L. Calixto, Leong Laan, defeated E. Rosal, FEU, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

T. Matsumoto, Japan, defeated G. Manuel, Managumpay, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

H. Koyaki, Nippon, defeated B. Roco, Alunan, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

Felicisimo Ampon, FEU, defeated S. Callos, Alunan, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

J. Gavia, YCO, defeated A. Gibson, MTC, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

A. Sanchez, Managumpay, defeated R. Walker, unattached, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

F. Bautista, FEU, defeated W. K. Royales, Alunan, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Cesar Carmona, FEU, defeated J. Torres, UST, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

G. Lumain, FEU, won from M. Servilion, Leong Laan, by default.

Cricket Notes — By "R. Abbit"

Greatest Good Or The Greatest Number

Craigengower C. C. In Unfortunate Position

When I wrote in my last article that I thought the action of the Cricket League Committee in postponing the matches in view of the very probable bad weather and also the visit of the Corinthians' football team I definitely meant what I said. I was not aware, however, that it bore particularly heavily on the unfortunate Craigengower eleven, two of whose members had made arrangements to play to the schedule at considerable personal inconvenience, and I am quite sure that the League committee were also unaware of it.

So far as I can understand the matter, certain clubs approached the committee with the suggestion that the matches should be postponed definitely and that action was accordingly taken. In the past there have been endless postponements and the fact that the League fixtures, when more or less controlled by the committee at the beginning of the season (I was not in the Colony then, but I understand that the list was more or less arranged in consultation with the committee) appears to be responsible for the very sound position which was arrived at by the first week in February. Each league team had only three more games to play and this is a pleasant contrast to the position in previous years where matches have been carried on through March and even in some cases have been played in early April.

It is impossible for any set of fixtures for out-door games to be adhered to rigidly. No one could have possibly played on February 12 and no doubt the fact that there had been one postponement influenced the League committee to agree with the request of clubs who wished to make one more postponement on the 19th. It was extremely bad luck on Craigengower as I have said but it would appear to be a question of the greatest good or the greatest number!

UNUSUAL SITUATION

I am quite sure that the Craigengower eleven would have been the last people to have wished to beat a side that was far below its true standard. It is a tremendous business getting into touch with everybody in a hurry and the situation in which Craigengower found themselves was extremely unusual, I think.

The whole question of arranging League fixtures is very difficult indeed. Take the case of the Navy. From their point of view it would be infinitely more convenient for them to play off all their League matches as early as possible in the season as in these days there always seems to be a big exodus after the New Year. And yet owing to Interports and other causes it would be quite impossible to get the League season over between October and the first week in January. Incidentally, I venture to suggest to the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Army and the Navy that the Navy match should take place at Christmas and the Army on New Year's Day. To the best of my knowledge and belief it would not matter to either the Club or the Army and it would almost certainly help the Navy. My readers will recall that in the United Services match on January 29 and 31 the Navy could only put forward four candidates for the team, which proves that their cricket resources are largely depleted by that time. However, whatever has happened, I feel quite sure that the matter will be taken by all teams in a sporting spirit.

ONE MATCH

As far as I know the only cricket match on Saturday was between the Civil Service second eleven and the Diocesan Boys School. The C.S. batting did not rise to the occasion and Sargent's leg spinners were too much for most of them. He took all 9 wickets! The School seem to have batted very well as both Haynes and Macgowan were bowling against them. I apologise for this somewhat skimpy article but there isn't much doing in the cricket world at the moment.

Aston Villa's Cup Hopes Raised

London, Feb. 21.

Aston Villa's hopes in the F.A. Cup were raised to-day when, in the second re-play in the Fifth Round against Chalton, on the latter's ground, they were successful by four goals to one.

The teams drew 1-1 in the first match and 2-2 in the second, after extra time. — *Reuter.*

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT BOXING

Eight Knock-outs Feature Card

The elimination bouts for the Middlesex Regiment Inter-Company Boxing shield were decided at the Shamshuipo Camp last night.

The programme was very entertaining and was featured by no fewer than eight knock-outs.

The finals will be staged on Thursday night.

The following were the results:

Pte. Bush beat Cpl. Burkitt; Pte. Hasell lost to Pte. Collier; L/Cpl. Du-Heaume lost to Pte. Whitehouse; Pte. Samuels lost to Pte. Carroll;

L/Cpl. Holdford k.o. Pte. Eaton; Pte. Lusham beat Pte. Kent; Pte. Dunsdon k.o. Pte. Howe; L/Cpl. Graham beat Pte. Gilman; L/Cpl. Harris k.o. Pte. Bloomfield; Pte. Fox k.o. 2/Lt. A. C. Pullman; Pte. Pearce k.o. Pte. Berry;

Pte. Haines t.k.o. Pte. Bathe; Pte. Noble t.k.o. Pte. Winkworth; Pte. Stone k.o. Pte. Pell; Pte. Wallace lost to L/Cpl. Ellis; Pte. Winfield lost to Pte. Phillips.

The following are the final points standing:—

"A" Coy., 14; "B" Coy., 9; "C" Coy., 13; "D" Coy., 13; and H.Q. Wing, 10.

ROYAL SCOTS TOURNEY

There will be an interesting boxing competition at Murray Barracks to-night, when the Royal Scots Inter-Company elimination bouts will be staged. The Royal Scots possess a number of good boxers, among them being Pte. Thomson, holder of the Battalion middleweight belt and runner-up in the All-India Championship for that class, and Lt. Calendar, heavyweight champion of the Regiment.

NEXT TEST MATCHES IN AUSTRALIA

Only One Match For Melbourne

The Australian Cricket Board of Control announced on January 28 that only one Test match will be played in Melbourne when the English team visits Australia in 1940.

This is a surprising decision in view of the huge attendances which were attracted to the ground for the third and fifth Tests against G. O. Allen's team last year.

The third Test had an aggregate attendance of 349,534, and the gate receipts were £29,060, a world's record.

Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane have been allotted one match and Sydney two.

Anton Walbrook, international star who was recently seen in Michael Strogoff has the principal male role of Prince Albert in the forthcoming "Victoria the Great," which will be seen here on Friday night.

NOTTS LOST HUGE SUM LAST YEAR

£1,000 To Be Spent On Ground Repairs

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club lost £2,712 on their working for the year ended Dec. 31, and they enter upon the centenary year of the Trent Bridge ground with a deficit of approximately £860.

Gates and subscriptions were £491 down. Total expenses were £12,515, against income of £9,802. The annual report states it is expected that the special appeal launched last year will realise £6,000.

In preparation for the England v. Australia Test approximately £1,000 is to be spent on repairs.

The decline of the team's playing strength is attributed largely to injuries to Larwood, Voce and Butler, the three leading bowlers. It is hoped Voce will have fully recovered from an operation for the removal of a cartilage in his knee by the time the Australians arrive.

The report adds: "It is useless disguising the fact that until the county can find at least one spin-bowler who is capable of keeping a length, and change-bowlers who can do the like whilst the leading bowlers are resting, we are unlikely to win many matches."

May Soon Become A Heavyweight

John Henry Lewis Scores T.K.O.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.

John Henry Lewis, negro world light-heavyweight champion, knocked Fred Lenhart out in the third of a planned ten-round bout to-night, proving that he has lost none of his punching power.

While Lewis was slower than usual because of his extra weight, he appeared to have even more power than before behind his deadly blows. The fact that he has been picking up weight, fighting second-rate heavyweights and increasing his punching power leads sports scribes to believe he will shortly enter the heavyweight class for good.—*United Press.*

Schmeling Leaves For United States

Berlin, Feb. 11.

Max Schmeling will sail for the United States on February 18 from Bremerhaven, it is declared here, the purpose of the journey not being revealed.

It is declared in boxing circles here, however, that Schmeling intends to meet an American boxer in the United States during March as part of his tuning-up programme for the match with Joe Louis.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks

H.K. Banks, $1,555 b. c. d.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £89½ n. ex. div.
Chartered Banks, £12¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, $82 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., $260 b.
Union In., $505 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, $1.40 b.
H.K. Fire In., $240 n.

Shipping

Douglas, $60 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $11 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $51 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $43 n.
Shell Bearer 88/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $9.30 b.

Docks etc.

H. K. & K. Wharves, $129½ sa.
H.K. W. Kocks $29½ b.
Provident (old), $2.85 b.
Providents (new), 80cts. b. and sa.
New Engineerings, Sn. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $97½ n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 14/- n.
Raubs, $7¼ n.
Venz: Goldfield, $4 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. ,61 sa.
Atoks, P. .20½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .23 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 9.80 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. .03 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. .011 sa.
Demonstrations, P. .42½ sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
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Min. Resources, P. —
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Paracale Gumous, P. .25 sa
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. .05 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. .20½ sa.
United Paracales, P. .52 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $0.70 b.
H.K. Lands, $33¼ b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, $100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $7 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, $8¼ n.
H.K. Realties, $5.40 sa.
Chinese Estates, $80 n.
China Realties, Sh. —
China Debent, —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, $14.90 b.
Peak Trams (old), $6½ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3¾ s.
H.K. Electric, $59½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25.35 b.
China Light (old), $11 b.
China Light (new), $7.60 b.
H.K. Electric, $59¼ b.
Macao Electric, $10¾ b.
Sandakan Lights, $14½ n.
Telephone (old), $25.00 b.
Telephone (new), $9.25 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, 22/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Industrials

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $14¾ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices. $1.70 n.
Cement., $14.95 sa.
H.K. Ropes, $4.60 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $25.60 b.
Watsons, $6.10 b.
Lane Crawfords, $7 b.
Sinceres, $1.90 sa.
Wing On (H.K.), $30 n.
William Powell, Ltd. 65 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11¼ n.
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. $60 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. —
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, $0.25 n.
Constructions, $1½ b.
Vibro Piling, $6 n.
Ch. Govt. 8% 1925 G$Bds. 65% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 2½% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par n.
Wallace Harphers, $5¼ b.
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 10/9 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 5/- b.

CHINESE CHAMPION WINS TITLES

Cannes, Feb. 14.

The Chinese tennis player, Kho Sinkie, won two victories in the finals of the Carlton lawn tennis tournament at Cannes. In the men's doubles he and his partner, the Irishman, Rogers, defeated Brugnon and Martin le Gay, France, by a score of 10-8, 1-6, 6-2, 3-6, 13-11, and in the mixed doubles playing with Miss McIvers he won a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Jarvis and Robertson.

Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor in "Prescription For Romance," Universal production

Second Badminton Programme

Championship Ties At Taikoo

The second programme of matches in the Colony Badminton Championships will be played at the Taikoo R. C. this evening, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

There will be one singles, one doubles and two mixed doubles matches.

The programme is as follows:

SINGLES (6.15)

N. A. E. Mackay v. S. W. Clark

DOUBLES (7 p.m.)

J. A. Chen and F. Tsang v. F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith

MIXED DOUBLES

J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths v. A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham (7.45)

A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro v. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (8.30).

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGGER TOURNAMENT

Satisfactory Entries Received

In view of the number of entries already received for this tournament it will be necessary to play off preliminary rounds on two dates prior to March 5. The Hongkong Football Club ground will be occupied on March 2 with a Soccer match v. The Islington Corinthians and dates for the Sevens Tournament have therefore been altered as follows:—

Preliminary Rounds (Evening), Monday, February 28.

Preliminary Rounds (Evening), Thursday, March 3.

Finals (Afternoon), Saturday, March 5.

There are still some entries to come in and sides intending to compete are asked to send in their teams to C. Austin, c/o Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ltd., without delay and not later than Wednesday, February 23.

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ANGLO-EIRE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, resumed their trade negotiations to-day.—*United Press.*

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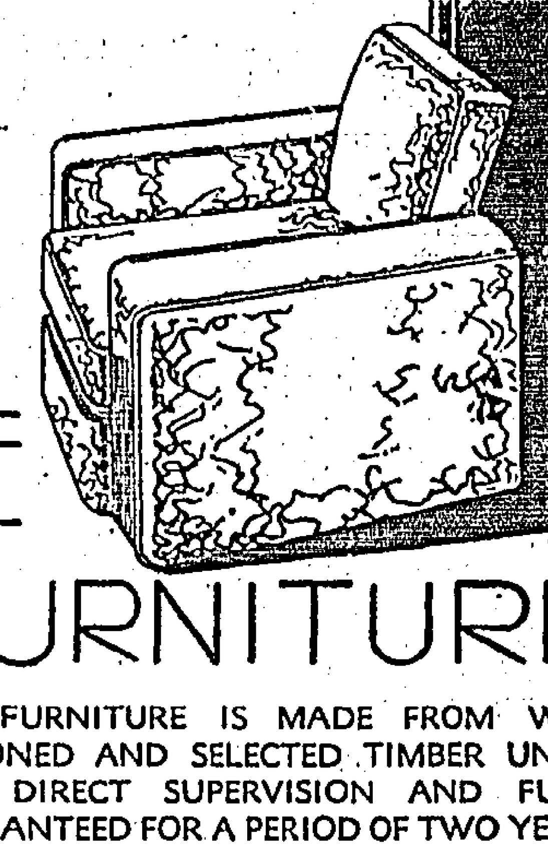

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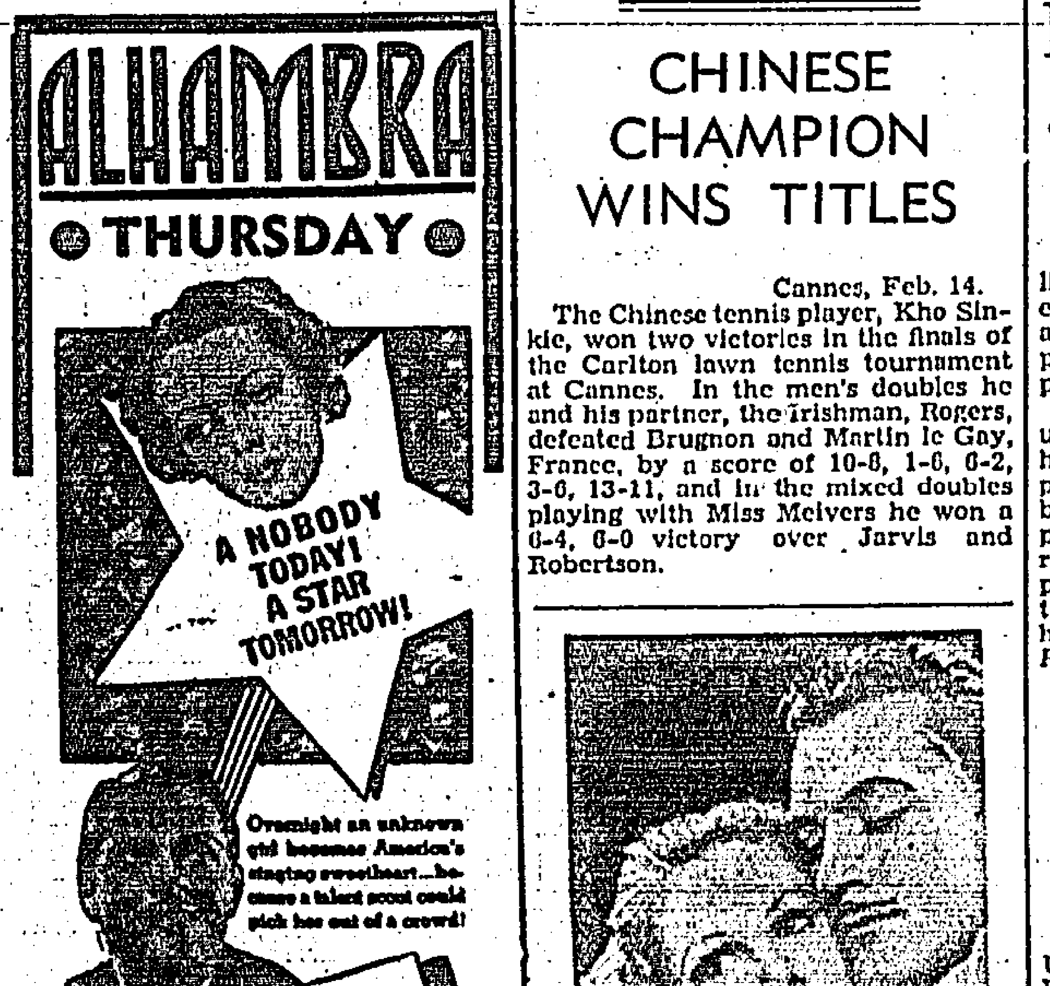

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His honours and titles fill two inches of 'Who's Who.' But when you read this article you will realise why youth's greatest benefactor—81 to-morrow but as active as ever—is still best known as

B.-P.

EIGHTY-ONE years ago to-morrow was born the man who, despite all the high honours and titles that have been bestowed on him, will always live in the heart of every boy as B.-P.

It was in the middle of Victorian London that the man whose life was to be spent in glorifying the open air was born.

He was born plain Robert Baden-Powell, eighth child of a clergyman; to-day his honours and titles fill two inches of "Who's Who."

By Dyke Pearce

It was doubtless when hemmed in by the streets of London that young Baden-Powell first dreamed of the real life a boy might live far from towns, a dream that ended in an organisation of boys and men that stretches from the frozen North to the Far East, an organisation that has members even on the loneliest island in the world—Tristan da Cunha.

To his father's house came such men as Ruskin and Thackeray, and in B.-P.'s possession is a shilling given him by Thackeray to prevent him from escaping from the nursery and joining in a party.

But it was not till B.-P. had achieved world fame as a soldier that he made himself immortally famous by conceiving what thousands believe to be the greatest power for peace that the world has known.

Young Leader

As a boy he showed his leadership. His first taste of "battle" was at Charterhouse. For a long time its boys had been harassed by the activities of boys from the town, who hurled missiles from safe cover.

"After one violent attack I found the headmaster beside me. He suggested that we might go through a small door and attack them on the flank," says B.-P. in describing the scene.

"We pointed out that it was locked. But the head only smiled and produced the key from his gown. The attack was a complete success."

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WHEN he was 19 he joined the Hussars in India. In India he proved himself to be an outstanding polo player and the best pig-sticker, and among the men of those days the latter was indeed an achievement.

To-day B.-P. is a teetotaller and non-smoker, but then he smoked and kept just outside the bounds of abstinence by drinking occasionally a glass of sherry diluted with a bottle of soda water.

B.-P. was, and still is, a reserved fellow. He had few friends, but the ones he had were real. Determined not to cost his parents money he lived on his pay, an almost unheard of feat among the hard-drinking, hard-living cavalry officers.

Mess Bills

B.-P.'s mess bills were often little more than half those of the next most economical member of the mess. Strangely enough, his unusual mode of life did not make him unpopular; rather the reverse.

As a schoolboy he had been keen on scouting and woodcraft, and his early training stood him in good stead.

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THE climax of B.-P.'s military career made him the hero of every man, woman and child in the Empire.

With a tiny force he held out for 215 days at Mafeking against 10,000 Boers.

They lived on horse soup and sausages, suffered ceaseless bombardment. They lacked adequate arms, but never once did B.-P.'s cheerful courage fail.

Every kind of stratagem was used to mislead the besiegers, from dummy searchlights to dummy tents and forts.

Then came relief and Mafeking night. England went mad with delight, and the hero was Baden-Powell.

He was promoted Major-General, but strangely enough from this moment his army career was never spectacular.

In this connection, it has been suggested that Baden-Powell inadvertently offended Queen Victoria over the famous "stamp incident."

During the siege money and stamps had run out, and B.-P. issued his own notes and stamps.

Both these were intended only for use in the besieged town, but unfortunately many got abroad. As there was no picture of the Queen available, the head of Baden-Powell was used on the stamps.

It is thought that this was regarded unfavourably by Queen Victoria.

Actually B.-P. was completely innocent, as he had no idea that his head was to be used; indeed, when he saw the stamps he was horrified.

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IT was in 1907 that the Boy Scout movement dawned. It was not a sudden idea. Indeed, the whole thing was more accidental than intentional.

He had written a book on scouting which had been intended for soldiers, but he found that it had become a favourite with children.

Having considered the matter he decided to rewrite it specially for boys.

From that moment the movement had started. Boys read the book and formed their own troops of scouts. They were called B. - P. S. S. — Baden - Powell Scouting Societies.

In those days, apart from being deeply interested, the Chief Scout did nothing to organise the movement. It was not till some years later that the Boy Scout Council was formed.

The first big rally of scouts was held in 1909, and there were 11,000 scouts present at the Crystal Palace. Six thousand more held a rally later in the year at Glasgow.

From now on Baden-Powell actively controlled the movement which had the warmest approval of King Edward VII.

The Chief Scout admits he made one mistake when talking to the King.

He expressed the view that the movement was typically British, and would not spread in foreign countries. To-day there is scarcely a country in the world that has not its scouts organisation.

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WHEN the full life of Baden-Powell is written it will be of a man of mystery as much as a founder of Scouts.

What he did in the war is still a secret. Even his right-hand men do not know. There were rumours that he had been seen at the front, but no one knows.

1914

What they do know is what his scouts did.

When the call came in 1914 there were 50,000 eager to answer the summons. Those that were old enough fought and faced a terrible problem. Must they renounce their brotherhood and slaughter their fellow-scouts who happened to be opposed to them?

They appealed to the Chief Scout and his answer was firm. He pointed out that they must do their duty and make certain that such horrors should never happen again.

The scouts did their duty.

Those that were too young to fight also served. They patrolled the coasts, assisted Government departments and in a thousand ways proved their training.

Of those that fought 11 got V.C.s.

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TO-DAY at the age of 81 this amazing man is still as active as most men of half his years. Indefatigably, he travels the world, no sooner is one mission finished than he is off on another.

In his home is a suitcase ready packed. It is always there as a symbol of his motto "Be Prepared."

He is always happy and when alone he loves whistling. B.-P. hates "swank," and the whole of his movement is formed so that it can have no place in the mind of any member.

The simple uniform is typical of the men and boys who wear it.

His Romance

NO story of the Chief Scout would be complete without mentioning the woman who is his wife and right-hand "hand."

He first saw her walking in a street, and, true scout that he is, he noticed her walk and liked it; he remembered that walk.

Two years later he met her again on board ship and fell in love with her.

The story of Lady Baden-Powell and the Girl Guides is a separate story that will some day be told.

At the age of 81 B.-P. can look back on a life that has done more to benefit the youth of the world than any other of all time. He conceived an organisation and out of it rose a religion of youth.

Baden-Powell is to-day greater than kings, for his faithful followers are not bound by boundaries but only by allegiance to "The Chief Scout."

To boys B.-P. has said:

"We must breed in the future a generation of unselfish broadmindedness with which to oust the prevailing self-interest.

"Don't forget to do your good turn. I sometimes do, but that is no reason why you should.

"The highest ambition of the scout movement is to make good citizens."

There are 2,592,832 scouts in the world to-day.

In the British Empire there are 1,011,936; the others are divided among 49 countries.

The chief countries that have no official Boy Scout organisations are Germany, Italy, and Russia.

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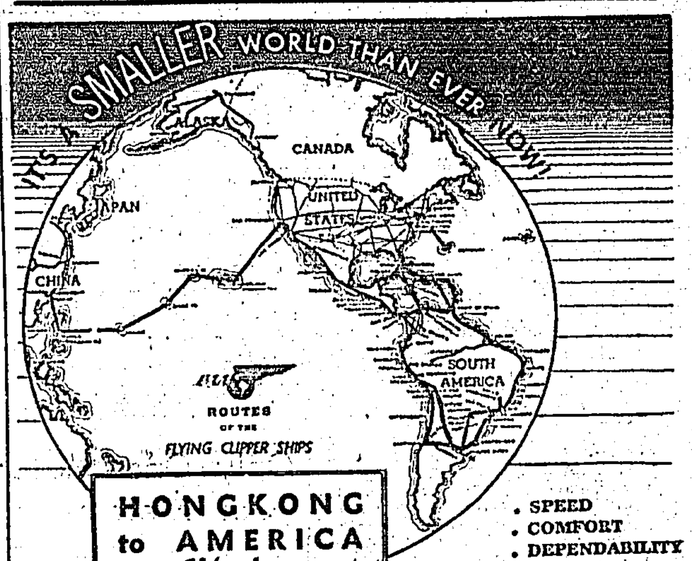

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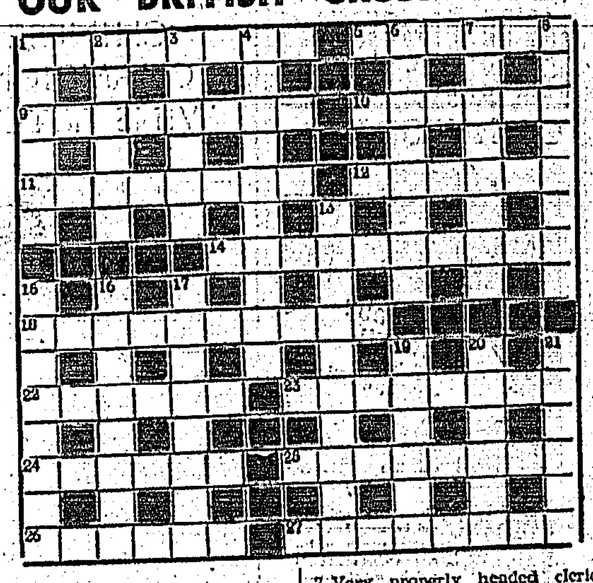

ACROSS

1 Taken altogether it is much clearer than its end (8).
5 Force (6).
9 The occupant has conceit in the price of occupation (8).
10 Ennui (6).
11 Mostly a widow, and completely abandoned! (8).
12 Not a painful tune, one hopes (6).
14 Having one's "supporters" in joint proximity (10).
18 "Acute trial" (anag.) (10).
22 It is rather monotonous to keep the ordinary listener out of the rain (6).
23 Series that sounds like search for origin (8).
24 Must necessitate a certain disposition of property (6).
25 Arrange in a sleep to punish (8).
26 With endless end all may be binding (6).
27 The soundest part of this material is the middle (8).

DOWN

1 Whereon drilling operations are carried out (6).
2 Brightness from part of Ireland (6).
3 To an unnecessary degree (6).
4 Without guile, showing no little money (10).
6 A motorist's pass (8).
7 Very properly headed clerics (8).
8 "Demon ale" seems a flattering anagram (8).
13 Unhurt, not so much after the ending (10).
15 It may not add to a lover's attraction, but it does away with the necessity for parting (8).
16 Witness at 'trial' or following (8).
17 Its sting is in the tail (8).
19 The first state of each of 7 down no doubt (6).
20 Accuse (6).
21 A holiday that has no outstanding feature (6).

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HENRY VIII ON SKIS—Charles Laughton, widely known English film star who made the character of Henry VIII famous, is shown about to push off on one of the ski runs at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Mr. Laughton was one of many prominent persons enjoying a vacation at the famed winter resort in the Swiss Alps.

CHIANG QUITS PREMIERSHIP — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, right, who has given up the premiership of China to devote all his time to prosecution of the defence against the Japanese invasion. The vacancy has been filled by appointment of Dr. H. H. Kung, left, former Finance Minister and brother-in-law of Chiang. Dr. Kung is a graduate of Oberlin and Yale.

RESCUE—Coast Guardsmen carry survivors of the Greek freighter Tzeny Chandris, that sank in a storm off Cape Hatteras, ashore at Norfolk, Va., from the cutter Mendota. From parched and swollen throats the 15 survivors told of clinging to wreckage for 30 hours in a raging sea while they fought sharks that devoured bodies of other sailors already drowned and of livestock washed from the foundering ship. Seven of the crew were lost.

BROADCASTS INAUGURAL — Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, newly elected presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, established a precedent when he broadcast his inaugural address, from St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City, as above. He urged Christian influence in personal, domestic and international affairs.

GUESTS AT WHITE HOUSE — Lord Robert Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union in Great Britain, and Lady Cecil, as they arrived at the White House to spend the week-end as guests of President Roosevelt.

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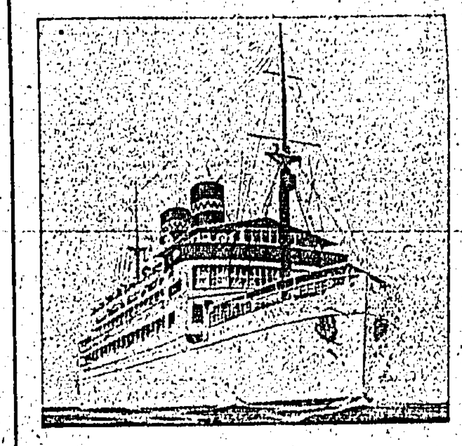

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SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT'S TASK "MOST UNENVIABLE"

"MOST unenviable" was how Mr. Francis F. Cooray described Sir Andrew Caldecott's task of governing Ceylon, in a talk to the Kuala Lumpur Fortnightly Club.

As in Hongkong, Sir Andrew has the job of balancing the budget but he has much more than that to face, said Mr. Cooray. Ceylon's politics—always somewhat volatile—are in a tangle, through the attempt to make a too-rapid transition from the Crown Colony system to self-government.

Sir Andrew's task is that of running with the hare and hunting with the hounds, said Mr. Cooray. It is not, therefore, surprising that he should have adopted as the keynote of his policy the Sinhalese words hemin hemin (slowly, slowly).

Ceylon is hard put to it to balance her budget. She has nothing like the million a month surplus of the F.M.S. Taxation both direct and indirect, is, therefore, fairly heavy. Although in area the country is slightly smaller than the F.M.S. the population is more than three times larger. Even then there are large tracts which are uninhabited and uninhabitable.

As in India, so in Ceylon, poverty is rampant, and the standard of living of the large majority of people is comparatively low. Practically the entire export and import trade of the country is in the hands of foreigners.

"A FORLORN HOPE"

Literacy is high in the towns and when poverty and literacy join hands they always create considerable disturbance. And that disturbance in the life of the people is evident everywhere.

The Crown Colony form of Government no longer obtains in Ceylon. She has been set on the path of self-government, but self-government appears to be a forlorn hope until and unless the people of Ceylon agree to compose their differences.

These differences are not so much political as national and racial.

It is now nearly four decades since Ceylon started her agitation for political reform. First a Legislative Council with the Governor as president and officials as members, then the introduction of nominated unofficial members who represented nobody but themselves, then the creation of an educated Ceylonese electorate with the Cambridge Local Certificate as the minimum electoral qualification, then the enlargement of the council and the electorate, and now the half-way house beween a benevolent autocracy and a fully-fledged democracy, the most unique constitution to be found in the whole Empire, with Ministers responsible to nobody, each the star in a small firmament of lesser heavenly bodies, and watched over carefully by the Governor's nominees, the minorities, and three officers of State in the persons of the Chief Secretary, the Legal Secretary and the Financial Secretary.

"UTTERLY INDIFFERENT"

I have followed this agitation for a quarter of a century, my name appeared in the first list of electors and I was not alone among that first batch of voters who felt utterly indifferent towards this new-found freedom.

Whatever the vote and the ballot box may have achieved in England I am sure it has not made the forcibly enfranchised millions of Ceylon one whit happier than they were before.

However, Ceylon is set on the path of self-government, and when she achieves it, may she find something really satisfying and in harmony with her past traditions.

The critics of the present constitution are numerous. They are found among all classes and it appears to be the only thing in which all people are agreed. But they are agreed for very different reasons. The minorities say it gives the majority community too great a say in the administration; the majority say it does not give them enough. By petition, memorandum and interview, the Secretary of State for the Colonies has already been made aware of these views.

POLITICAL BOMBSHELL

Even before Sir Andrew has had time to study the situation the Secretary of State has thrown a bombshell by extending the powers of the Governor and bringing them into line with what obtains in the Indian Provinces. From all I hear the Secretary of State has not taken that step on the advice of Sir Andrew, but on representations made by previous Governors.

The Donoughmore Commission state in their report that with the transference of greater responsibility to the people the reserve powers given to the Governor have to be increased. No greater responsibility has so far been transferred to the people.

Whether the increasing of the reserve powers of the Governor, conversely, means that transference of greater responsibility is projected I do not know. Whatever they may be we are on the eve of political changes of considerable importance to Ceylon, and Sir Andrew Caldecott will have his hands full in the years before him.

The Commissioners' worst fears have been realised but their hopes will remain unfulfilled. The enfranchised illiterate masses, who are unable even to make a mark on the ballot paper much less to read the name of the candidate on the paper, have fallen victims to the political chicanery of place hunters and even fortune hunters. Honest men have become crooks and crooks have tried to pose as honest politicians, which I realise is a contradiction in terms.

SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT

India Condemns China Invasion

Haripura, Feb. 21.

Bringing the present session to a close, the Indian National Congress to-day passed a resolution that "The Imperialist invasion of China is fraught with the gravest consequence for future world peace and the freedom of Asia."

The resolution also appealed to Indians to boycott Japanese goods.—*Reuter*

STOP PRESS

Plaintiff Wins $17,500 Damages

Judgment for the plaintiff on the claim and counter-claim, together with costs of the issues, was delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, in the action which the Unique Film Production Company brought against Mr. Ng Pak-to, proprietor of the Central Theatre, claiming $17,500 damages for breach of contract by failing to exhibit the talking picture "Tuk Mui Kwai" (Poisoned Rose), for seven consecutive days, commencing from February 4, 1938. The defence also put forward a counterclaim for the recission of the contract.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

Reassurance For Jews On Austrian Soil

Vienna, Feb. 22.

The Cabinet has decided that after midnight all demonstrations shall be forbidden, except those of the Fatherland Front.

The Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, has been interviewed by leaders of the Jewish community. He has assured them there would be no change of treatment of Jews.—*United Press.*

Controlling Rubber Production

London, Feb. 21.

An international agreement for the control of rubber production for five years after the end of the present scheme on December 31, has been published. It is approved by the International Committee, but awaits the endorsement of the signatory governments.

The relative standard of tonnages has been somewhat modified, notably in the case of the Dutch-Indies, which in future will be practically on the same basis as Malaya, while most of the smaller signatories are allotted increased tonnages.

New planting to the extent of five per cent. will be allowed for the first two years, after it will be subject to review by the Committee.—*Reuter.*

TERUEL SURROUNDED BY INSURGENTS

Saragossa, Feb. 21.

The battle for Teruel is continuing. The town is now stated to be completely encircled by the Insurgents, and many Government troops are trapped inside.

Nationalists report numerous desertions to their lines during the night. All road and rail communication with Teruel has been cut off.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

RUMANIAN FASCIST PARTY DIES

Bucharest, Feb. 21.

M. Cornelia Zelea Condreneau, leader of the Rumanian Fascist "Iron Guard," has announced that he has dissolved his party, and is retiring from politics.—*Reuter.*

Later.

King Carol's bitterest enemy, Codreneau, has dissolved the anti-Semitic Iron Guard and announced he is going to Rome to prepare "an Italian translation" of a book.

This is regarded as an outstanding victory for King Carol, removing the chief threat to his dictatorship.—*United Press.*

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REBUFF TO ITALY MIGHT MEAN WAR

CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS ACTION WHICH CAUSED EDEN TO RESIGN POST

Ex-Foreign Secretary Declares Rome's Attitude Cannot Justify Negotiation; Lord Cranborne Talks of "Blackmail"

In the House of Commons last night the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, defended the action of the Cabinet which resulted in the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Cranborne, Secretary and Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs respectively. The Prime Minister explained that the recent Italian approach to Great Britain, through the Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, had been with a view to commencing at the earliest possible moment conversations between the two countries.

Had Britain refused the Italian offer, returned a rebuff, it might have meant war between the two powers, the Prime Minister declared.

Mr. Eden, explaining his position, declared: In my conviction the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems in general and this country particularly, is not such as to justify this course."

Lord Cranborne said that to enter into negotiations with Italy at this time could not be regarded as a contribution to peace, but was a surrender to blackmail.

Both Mr. Eden and Lord Cranborne were loudly cheered when they entered the House.

London, Feb. 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on entering the House of Commons to-day, was greeted with cheers from the Ministerial benches, and with some boos from the Opposition. Mr. Anthony Eden and Viscount Cranborne both received a great ovation, and for two or three minutes there was cheering from the Opposition and some parts of the Government benches.

Mr. Eden said that on both personal and political grounds it was a most painful occasion. No man would willingly sever the limbs binding him with his colleagues and friends, but there were occasions when strong political convictions must override all other considerations.

The issue on which he resigned was whether conversations with Italy should be opened in Rome now. He added: "In my conviction the attitude the Italian Government to international problems in general and this country particularly, is not such as to justify this course" (Opposition cheers).

The ground, he said, in no respect had been prepared, while propaganda against Britain by the Italian Government was rife throughout the world. He would not advocate refusal of conversations with any Government for the betterment of international understanding, but before the Rome conversations began, further progress must be made with the Spanish problem.

"We must show not only promise, but achievement," declared Mr. Eden. And he proceeded to say that there was progressive deterioration in respect for international obligations.

MUST STAND FIRM

This is the moment for the country to stand firm. (Cheers). The country should not plunge into negotiations unprepared and with the full knowledge that the chief obstacle has not been resolved, and because one party indicated that it was "now or never". This was not an isolated issue between the Premier and himself. Within the past few weeks upon one of the most important decisions of foreign policy which did not concern Italy at all, there had been a difference between them in fundamentals. There had been a difference in outlook and method. Unity in the Government should be restored at the earliest possible moment, said Mr. Eden.

The former Foreign Secretary concluded by saying there had been too much a desire to make terms with others, rather than that others should make terms with Britain. There

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LABOUR MOVING CENSURE

Chamberlain Under Fire From Opposition Benches

London, Feb. 21.

The House of Commons debate which succeeded the statements by Mr. Anthony Eden and the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, subsequently followed party lines, Liberal and Labour opposition members unanimously condemning Mr. Chamberlain's action, while Conservatives upheld the Prime Minister. The only divergent view from the Government benches came from Mr. H. G. Nicholson (Nat. Lab.) who said the question was whether the foreign policy was to be conducted on a basis of expediency or principle.

He prophesied that the suggested negotiations would end with a big, fat loan to Italy, which he hoped the House would refuse to grant.

The debate will be resumed to-morrow, when the Labour opposition will move a vote of censure on the Government.

A largely attended meeting of Conservative members was held in the House of Commons this evening, at which unqualified support for the Premier was expressed.

It is officially announced that the Premier has asked Lord Halifax to take temporary charge of the Foreign Office. This does not mean his appointment as Foreign Secretary.—*United Press.*

FIVE DEAD IN PLANE CRASH

Batavia, Feb. 22.

It is feared that all five occupants of a Dutch military plane were killed when it crashed and caught fire yesterday.

One of the victims was the well-known Chinese airman, Kou Kho-lian.—*Reuter.*

"EDEN MUST STAY; CHAMBERLAIN MUST GO"

Crowd Chants In London Streets

London, Feb. 22.

After their dispersal at the gate of the Houses of Parliament, a crowd entered the Commons lobby last night and scattered pamphlets praising Mr. Anthony Eden and assailing Mr. Neville Chamberlain. They shouted: "Hitler and Mussolini shall not dictate to Britain."

Driven into the street, the crowd marched into Downing Street, shouting: "Eden must stay: Chamberlain must go." "Arms and food for Spain."

However, the police prevented the demonstrators from reaching Mr. Chamberlain's residence, No. 10 Downing Street.

A crowd of 500 gathered outside the Houses of Parliament and angrily shouted: "Chamberlain must go." "We want Eden." "No money for Mussolini."

Police reinforcements dispersed the crowd while the debate in the House of Commons continued.

Labour members charged that Mr. Chamberlain's "madness" would weaken British relations with the United States, while the Labour Party Executive called a meeting and announced that on Tuesday it would request the House of Commons to vote on a motion of censure of Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy. The terms of the motion will be:

"This House deplores the circumstances in which the late Foreign Secretary was obliged to resign, and it has no confidence in His Majesty's present advisers to conduct foreign affairs."

MIGHT FORCE ELECTION

The motion might force a general election. However, following the ad-

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DAWN RAID ON CANTON

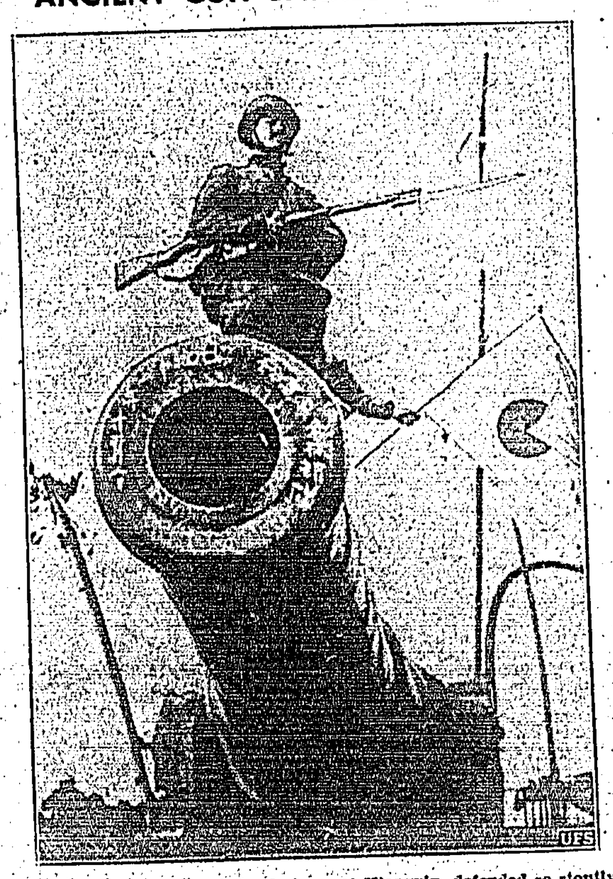
Canton, Feb. 22.

While the city was asleep this morning, the Japanese staged a dawn air raid. Chinese sources state that eight machines flew over Bocca Tigris at 4.30 a.m. and were later heard over Whampoo, though there are no reports of any bombs being dropped.

At Saichuen a lone Japanese plane flew over at 5 o'clock and dropped two parachute flares, and, circling round again, dropped another. As no bombs were dropped the reason for this action is not clear.—*Reuter.*

Only One Pony Out For Club Cup

ANCIENT GUN BARKED DEFIANCE



The ancient guns of the fortress at Kiangyin, defended so stoutly against the Japanese attack in December, were finally silenced when the Kurabayashi unit came thrusting up the slope where a mere handful of the defenders remained alive to fight them. The age of the guns, however, did not deprive this soldier of pride in victory.

PLAINTIFF AWARDED $17,500 DAMAGES ON BREACH OF CONTRACT

Judgment for the plaintiff on the claim and counter-claim, together with costs of the issues, was delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, in the action which the Unique Film Production Company brought against Ng Pak-to, proprietor of the Central Theatre, claiming $17,500 damages for breach of contract by failing to exhibit the talking picture "Tuk Mui Kwai" (Poisoned Rose), for seven consecutive days, commencing from February 4, 1935. The defence also put forward a counter-claim for the recission of the contract.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

It was stated that the contract between the parties was signed on January 14, 1935, and the film was subsequently delivered to defendant. The defence did not deny the contract, but pleaded that the reason why they refrained from exhibiting the film was because of a letter received from Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors for one Lee Hy-lap, since deceased, two weeks after the contract was signed, threatening them with legal proceedings if they showed the picture, as he claimed the copyrights. The defence further contended that plaintiffs were aware that a claim to the ownership or performing rights of the film had been made against them by Lee before the contract was made, and that had defendant known of this he would not have signed the agreement. They submitted

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TERRIFIC BATTLE AT TERUEL

Insurgents Batter Way Into City

Saragossa, Feb. 21.

It is estimated that 10,000 trapped Loyalists fought for their lives in flame-swept Teruel, while 50 heavy field guns and 100 bombers attacked in a most devastating bombardment. At the same time flame-throwing tanks smashed the barricades on the outskirts of the city and led the Insurgent infantry into Teruel.

Apparently the earlier announcement of the fall of Teruel was premature. At present one of the war's biggest battles is raging. However, it is expected that complete occupa-

tion will be soon effected by the Insurgents.

The Insurgents have severed the Saragossa-Valencia railway north-east of Teruel and pierced the Sagunto road at two places east of Teruel. One small road to the south remained open, but this was subject to cross fire.—*United Press.*

FEW FAVOURITES FAIL TO BRING RETURNS TO PUNTERS AT THE VALLEY

Day's Best Dividend Paid On Place Bet On Cuban Love

The outstanding feature of this afternoon's racing was the fact that the American Club Cup, the seventh race in the day's programme, drew only one starter, Cameronian, 164 lbs., with Mr. C. Encarnacao up. This race, incidentally, was the first leg of the "Daily Double" and in consequence the first portion of this popular betting was transferred to the next event.

Chief upset of the day was the failure of Macquarie River to win the Albury Stakes. Strongly favoured by punters, the pony was beaten by a neck by A Better Time, the second favourite, which paid $22.80 for a win.

Because of the success of favourites, dividends were on the low side. In the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup, the first three ponies paid $5.10 each for a place bet.

Ideal weather conditions again favoured race-goers at Happy Valley this morning, the third day of the annual carnival of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Some 4,000 racing enthusiasts were already on the course before the first race, which attracted no fewer than 23 entries. There was an early thrill when Cuban Love, an absolute outsider, ridden by Mr. B. L. Tao, took third place to pay $87.70—the biggest dividend of the meeting.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and party, arrived on the course in time to see the start of the curtain-opener.

In spite of the big field, the Starter got the ponies off very well in the Kalgan Plate, the first race of the day. Borrachito came up strongly from a bunch in the straight, and Sahara Star made a strong challenge but Mr. C. Encarnacao, riding Final Triumph, lifted his pony clear of the rest in the last 70 yards or so from home to score a fine win.

The next race, the Coral Plate, was won comfortably by Double Finesse, which came out of a bunch in the straight to win by two lengths.

King's Warden got away to a fine start in the Peking Plate and led when the ponies passed the stands for the first time, followed by Wild Life and Cossack's Beauty in that order. The rest of the field drew up near the three-quarter mark and Wild Life took the lead for a short period. King's Warden, however, was not to be denied and a magnificent spurt in the straight carried it through to victory.

Macquarie River led most of the way in the Albury Stakes, strongly pressed by Sea Urchin, which fell back coming into the straight. A Better Time forged steadily ahead in front of the stands and passed Macquarie River. The Buffer took third place.

In the Royal Navy Cup, the race before the luncheon interval, Tabby Cat led the field at the start, closely followed by Gold Sovereign and Rose Evelyn. After three quarters of the distance had been covered, Gold Sovereign took the lead but Rose Evelyn came up strongly in the end to take first place in an uninspiring finish.

FAVOURITES SUCCEED

Three favourites took the first three positions in the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup, the first race after the luncheon interval. Louis XIV and Piet Hein led the field in a slow ramble past the stands for the first time round, but at the three-quarter way The Scholar went to the front, only for a while, however, as Piet Hein passed it again. Desert Star made a rally and pressed Louis XIV but had to be content with second place. Mr. S. W. Tsai on Louis XIV brought his mount through in fine style in the straight.

Only one entry, Cameronian, accepted in the next event, The American Club Cup, Mr. C. Encar-

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CASH SWEEP RESULTS

The following are the lucky Cash Sweep numbers at to-day's Races:

RACE 1

No. 304 $723.10
" 2540 200.60
" 627 103.50

Unplaced ponies ($50 each):—Nos. 489, 409, 190, 1028, 1869, 1832, 341, 2340, 2025, 1076, 1681, 224, 2530, 1579, 1171, 2007, 1605, 1720, 1224, 858.

RACE 2

No. 1080 $1,120.70
" 2566 320.20
" 2008 160.10

Unplaced ponies ($50 each):—Nos. 820, 2774, 2685, 351, 354, 980, 1852, 2199, 763, 2411, 2471.

RACE 3

No. 2633 $1,526.00
" 1136 436.00
" 1876 218.00

Unplaced ponies ($50 each):—Nos. 1460, 974.

RACE 4

No. 1390 $1,479.10
" 777 422.60
" 2033 211.30

Unplaced ponies ($50 each):—Nos. 1010, 247, 1262, 1952, 1785, 1360.

RACE 5

No. 2682 $1,580.00
" 960 454.00
" 1852 227.00

Unplaced Starters ($50 each):—614, 214, 2302, 1794.

RACE 6

No. 1098 $2,121.00
" 1363 606.00
" 1994 303.00

Unplaced ponies ($50 each):—Nos. 1269, 3045, 3407, 2854.

RACE 7

No. 1836 $3,534.00

RACE 8

No. 3232 $2,306.50
" 3643 659.00
" 3209 329.50

Unplaced ponies ($50 each):—Nos. 1018, 296, 1607, 4059, 1704, 2798, 3622, 2033, 922, 3108, 1731, 3971.

STOP PRESS

CANTON-HANKOW LINE HEAVILY BOMBED

Canton, Feb. 22.

According to reports received here this afternoon a number of Japanese planes subjected the Canton-Hankow railway to a severe bombing during an air raid to-day. Scores of bombs were dropped at Kuntien, Pakong and Fayuen, which are all important stations along the line. The invaders, while heading back towards the sea, were greeted by furious anti-aircraft fire from the Chinese batteries as they passed near the White Cloud Mountain, north of Canton.—*Central News.*

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Don't be afraid of trying a SOUFFLE

HESTER VALENTINE says

These are the main points to watch . . . when you're making souffles

1. Use a proper round fluted souffle dish.

2. See that mixture comes three-quarters of the way up this dish.

3. Butter dish before pouring mixture in and (in case of sweet souffle only) sprinkle it with castor sugar.

4. Tie band of buttered grease-proof paper round dish so that it comes two inches above rim. This will prevent souffle from collapsing when it rises. If there is a draughty passage between kitchen and dining-room do not remove paper until dish reaches dining-room sideboard.

5. Beat egg-whites just before folding into your mixture. They must on no account be allowed to stand. They should be beaten slowly at first, a pinch of salt added, then beaten quickly till they are really stiff.

6. Fold them in like this: add a quarter of the beaten whites to mixture and stir well in with wooden spoon. Next pour remainder of whites on top of mixture, take an ordinary table-spoon, dive it down to bottom of bowl, bring some of the mixture up and sprinkle it over the white of egg. Repeat this movement four or five times (the whites should not be too thoroughly mixed with the mixture) and the souffle is ready for the oven.

7. Stand souffle dish with mixture in a baking tin of hot water and put in a hot oven (350° to 400° F.).

8. Normal-sized souffle (4-5 eggs) will take 20-30 minutes to cook. Open oven door carefully after first twenty minutes. If souffle has risen well and is brown on top, take it out. If not, close door gently and let it go on cooking for another few minutes. A good souffle should not be firm throughout, but nice and creamy in the middle.

9. A souffle will wait for no man. Eat it as soon as it has risen properly.

THERE are only two complete natural foods in existence: milk and the egg.

It stands to reason that the egg, from which is built up the living body of the chick, contains everything that is essential to bodily development: proteins, minerals, vitamins A, B and D.

Moral? Eat more eggs. This is just the time of year when they are most plentiful and therefore at their cheapest. If you buy and eat plenty of British eggs this spring you will not only be helping our deserving poultry-farmers, you will also be improving your health and building up your strength.

This week I shall tell you how to make souffles, because souffles depend upon eggs for their existence. Please don't be frightened if you have never tried one before: follow the rules given above and you will find a souffle simple and very fascinating to make, wonderfully digestible, nourishing and delicious to eat.

For Sweets

Lemon Souffle

THIS is an unusual recipe omitting flour. The result is a light, highly digestible souffle perfect for children.

Put the following ingredients into a double saucepan (i.e., saucepan standing in a larger one of hot water), 2ozs. butter, 2 egg yolks, 1½oz. castor sugar, grated rind of half a lemon, strained juice of whole lemon.

Stir this mixture continually over the fire till it thickens, but it must not boil. Remove from fire, allow to cool a little and fold in stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Finish according to above rules. Sprinkle top with castor sugar before serving. (N.B. The juice of any fresh or tinned fruit may be substituted for lemon.)

Chocolate Souffle

ADD 1oz. flour to 1oz. melted butter. Stir free of all lumps. Add slowly half-pint milk in which 3ozs. sweetened chocolate has been dissolved.

Stir over fire to boil, remove and beat in 1oz. castor sugar and two yolks of egg (latter must be done carefully, when mixture has cooled a little to avoid curdling). Fold in stiffly beaten whites of four eggs, sprinkle with castor sugar, and bake for half an hour.

For Savouries

Mushroom Souffle

VERY strongly recommended. Get six large mushrooms, peel them and remove stalks. Chop peel and stalks roughly and put them to simmer in ½ pint milk till milk is reduced by half.

Melt 1oz. butter, stir in (off fire) 1oz. flour and add slowly the gill of strained reduced milk. Bring to boil, stirring all the time and allow to cook for a few minutes, then remove from fire and beat in the yolks of three eggs, the mushrooms very finely chopped and salt and pepper to taste.

Allow mixture to cool a little, fold in four stiffly beaten whites and finish according to rules.

Haddock Souffle

THIS takes a bit longer than the other recipes here, but it is well worth the extra time. Men go crazy about it.

Get ¾lb. smoked haddock, wash in cold water and dry, put into a saucepan of boiling water and cook for six minutes. Strain and flake the fish, removing any bones and bits of hard brown skin.

Meanwhile bring 1 pint milk to the boil and add the flaked haddock. Simmer for twenty minutes, remove fish and reduce milk by boiling to ½ pint.

Melt 2½ozs. butter in a pan, stir in 1oz. flour (off fire) and add your ½ pint milk slowly, stirring well. Simmer for ten minutes, adding pepper (no salt necessary owing to haddock). Break cooked haddock into small pieces and add to sauce. When nearly cold add stiffly beaten whites of four eggs* and finish according to above rules.

Cheese Souffle

MELT 1oz. butter in saucepan, add ½oz. flour (off the fire), add slowly 1 gill milk. Bring to boil stirring well, remove from fire and beat in 2oz. finely grated parmesan or Cheddar cheese and three egg yolks. Season with salt and cayenne pepper or paprika. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of four eggs and finish according to above rules.

**The yolks left over from souffles can be used up in several ways: they can be used to thicken soups and sauces, or you can make a creamy custard from them.*

These women are bullied

GORDON BECKLES *talks to a nurse*

DO you remember Captain Bligh of the mutinous H.M.S. Bounty?

That strutting and sanctimonious eighteenth century bully whom Hollywood showed you in the shape of Charles Laughton?

I only hope that, if we ever have a Lady Secretary for War or a First Peeress of the Admiralty, they will not spring from the same class of women who now control some of our hospitals.

Mutinies on the Bounty and Invergordon incidents would be weekly occurrences if our soldiers and sailors were treated in the same way that the average British hospital matron treats the nurses in her charge.

JUST let me give you the verbatim story of a nurse—one who has nursed many great men.

"I started at £18 a year when I was eighteen," she says, "I can't think why I did it, but I felt I wanted to be a good woman, and my parents encouraged me.

"I got a £2 a year rise for three years, but I had to provide my own uniform. What I hated most was having to sweep the wards. I don't mind sweeping, but they gave us great brushes the size of street cleaner's brushes, just to make it harder for us. I know that, now; I didn't then.

"After I had finished with my hospital I went into my first nursing home.

"It was a privately run home, and some of the rooms cost eighteen guineas a week. I got twenty-five shillings—a week.

"I was still young, and was hoping that things would improve. I had learned that the big hospitals could not afford to treat their nurses properly, but I did hope that nursing homes were different.

"I was disillusioned quickly. They made me a night nurse, and I sat in a cold corridor all night with eighteen patients' bells to answer.

"But I had to work only a ten-hour night, while in hospital I had been used to a seventy-two-hour week."

THIS nurse went on to tell stories (and she has told many like them before) of mothers crying by the bedsides of dying children, of wives standing all night in corridors waiting for news of their husbands, and families turned away from the door because it was five minutes past the hour.

She has told me stories of death, of suffering, of mental agony, and of great courage.

"I used to cry when I was young," she said, "but I got used to it, and then tried to be sympathetic in a sensible sort of way.

"But it is terrible when you have tried so hard to be kind and sympathetic to turn round and hear awful things told you by the matron. When I was twenty-five, I was treated by the matron of my hospital as if I was a very naughty little girl in a Borstal school."

DO you believe all that this nurse said?

I do; for I have seen it happen, and heard it said by a matron.

No sergeant-major ever lashed a private with such cruel words as those with which I have heard a matron lash a nurse for an offence that one would merely condone with a shrug if the parlourmaid had done it.

And I have a very vivid memory of a doctor talking to a nurse—who had been genuinely kind to me—in tones which would have earned him a smack on the face if the nurse had been his secretary.

What is the secret? Must woman pay this price for being kind and merciful to the sick? Is it really necessary for one woman to be so cruel to another in a place where mercy should be the virtue?

Is it necessary to discipline young women in such a bullying manner in order to make them do their duty?

THE name of the writer of this article is not generally connected with appeals for sympathy.

He leaves that to more poignant pens; but here are a few facts. Do you know that in hospitals of world repute, where the cause of medical science has advanced, the state of the nurses is still such that—

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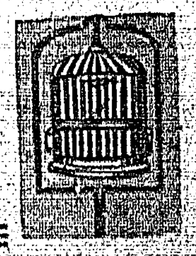

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Plaintiff Awarded $17,500 Damages On Breach Of Contract

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ed it was the duty of plaintiffs to disclose the claim.

Plaintiffs denied knowledge of the adverse claim by Lee, but submitted that even if they had knowledge, it was not their duty to disclose it.

His Lordship, in his judgment, held that there was no misrepresentation by the plaintiff company which would entitle defendant to rescind the contract. He said:

JUDGMENT HANDED

The plaintiff company and the defendant by an agreement dated January 14, 1935, contracted that the defendant should exhibit for seven days a talking picture which was duly delivered to them by the plaintiff company.

At the time of the making of the agreement the defendant was not aware that an adverse claim to the copyright and performing rights in the picture had been made to the plaintiff company by a third party. For the purpose of the present argument it has been assumed that the plaintiff company was at all material times cognisant of that claim. The plaintiff company did not communicate this assumed fact to the defendant, but before the time fixed for the first performance the solicitors for the third party wrote to the defendant threatening legal proceedings against him if he exhibited the picture. The defendant for that reason and for no other, in breach of his contract with the plaintiff company, failed to exhibit the picture. The defendant by his counter-claim asks for the recission of the contract, alleging that the plaintiff company was under a duty to apprise him of the adverse claim pleading that had he been aware of it he would not have been a party to the contract on which the plaintiff company sues. It is for the defendant who says that there was such a duty to disclose to satisfy me that such a duty existed in law.

WHERE LAY DUTY?

The point for decision is therefore a short one; on such admitted or assumed facts was the plaintiff company under a duty to inform the defendant of the claim to copyright and performing rights made by the third party? The law applicable to such circumstances is fully summarised in the judgment of Mr. Justice Fry (as he was then) in the case of Davies v. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Co, (8. Ch. D. 469 at 474).

The law upon that point seems to me to stand very much in this position. Where parties are contracting with one another, each may, unless there be a duty to disclose, observe silence even in regard to facts which he believes would be operative upon the mind of the other, and it rests upon those who say that there was a duty to disclose, to show that that duty existed. Now undoubtedly that duty does in many cases exist: In the first place, if there be a pre-existing relationship between the parties, such as that of agent and principal, solicitor and client, guardian and ward, trustee and *cestui que* trust, then, if the parties can contract at all, they can only contract after the most ample disclosure of everything by the agent, by the solicitor, by the guardian, or by the trustee. The pre-existing relationship involves the duty of entire disclosure. In the next place there are certain contracts which have been called contracts *uberrima fide* where, from their nature, the court requires disclosure from one of the contracting parties.

MANY INSTANCES

Of that description there are well known instances to be found. One is a contract of partnership, which requires that one of the partners should disclose to the other all material facts. So in the case of marine insurance, the person who proposes to insure a ship or goods must make an entire disclosure of everything material to the contract. Again, in ordinary contracts the duty may arise from circumstances which occur during the negotiations. Thus, for instance, if one of the negotiating parties has made a statement which is false in fact, but which he believes to be true and which is material to the contract, and during the course of the negotiations he discovers the falsity of that statement, he is under an obligation to correct his erroneous statement; although if he had said nothing he very likely might have been entitled to hold his tongue throughout. So, again, if a statement has been made which is true at the time, but which during the course of negotiations becomes untrue, then the person who knows that it has become untrue is under an obligation to disclose to the other the change of circumstances.

There is no suggestion here that the contract between the parties is other than an ordinary contract, and Mr. Macnamara on behalf of the defendant to justify his client's claim to recission of the contract, must satisfy me that there has been a misrepresentation by silence. His case for the purpose of this argument must be "the plaintiff company by contracting with my client held itself out as having a title to the picture and able to give us performing rights. Being aware as they were of an adverse claim by a third party they were bound to disclose that fact to us. By contracting with us they had made certain representations to us and they were under a duty to communicate to us a fact so material as the adverse claim advanced. Their failure to disclose entitles us to the recission of this contract."

REASONABLE IMPLICATION

What representations by the plaintiff company is one entitled to imply from the fact that they entered into this contract with the defendant? That they had a title to the picture and its performing rights, and that they were in possession of the film and could deliver it to the defendant. There is no evidence whatsoever that any one of those representations was not entirely true. In the light of the reasoning in the case of Turner v. Green (1895) 2 ch. D. 205 I am unable to hold that the fact that the defendant if he had known of the adverse claim would not have been a party to the contract is per se any ground for rescinding it. In that case shortly before an interview between the plaintiffs' solicitor, the defendant and his solicitors, to arrange for the compromise of an action, the plaintiffs' solicitor received a telegram informing him of the result of certain proceedings in the action favourable to the defendant, but did not disclose his information before the terms of compromise were agreed. The defendant claimed that the agreement was no longer binding on the ground that a material fact had been suppressed. It was held that there was no obligation on the plaintiffs' solicitor to disclose all he knew, and the defendant was bound by the terms of settlement.

Mr. Justice Chitty, in delivering judgment said: My opinion on the facts is that the defendant's country solicitor did not know that the summons for account had been heard that day before the chief clerk, and my judgment will proceed on that footing—a footing favourable to the defendant. Then I come to the real question in the case, which is, ought the Court to decline to enforce this agreement because Fowler, being aware of the circumstances that the chief clerk had expressed his opinion—which however did not amount to a decision—did not disclose that circumstance to the defendant and his solicitors when the terms of this compromise were being settled?

JUDICIAL DISCRETION

The question thus raised is not one of fraud, but one as to doctrine of the Court in granting relief against a claim for specific performance where the Court has a discretion; but that is, of course, a judicial discretion, which cannot be exercised arbitrarily, but only according to settled principles laid down for it by the authorities. I will take the proposition laid down by Sir Edward Fry in his book (3rd ed. p. 325, par. 706) as a good exposition of the law; there he says: "Mere silence as regards a material fact which the one party is not under an obligation to disclose to the other cannot be a ground for rescission or a defence to specific performance."

It cannot be contended that Fowler was under any obligation to disclose the result of the telegram; therefore Mr. Butcher who argued his case with skill and ingenuity, was driven to say that it was a shabby trick on Fowler's part not to disclose the information he had received, and that such conduct was not consistent with the usual practice of solicitors of high standing in their dealings with one another, who would ordinarily have disclosed any such circumstance; therefore, he argued that specific performance ought to be refused, because the course adopted in this case would be generally condemned by high-minded men. I find myself unable to act judicially on any such ground. Had there been any over-reaching by Fowler, or any misleading conversation with reference to the proceedings in London before the chief clerk, at the time the terms of the compromise were settled, a very different case might have been presented on behalf of the defendant and in such a case an obligation might have arisen binding Fowler at law or inequity to make a disclosure of all he knew; but I am satisfied on the evidence that no conversation on the subject took place.

GOES BACK TO CICERO

The distinction between suppression of a fact and mere silence is a very old one, and is to be found in a passage from Cicero (De off. lib. iii. c. 13) which is cited by Sir Edward Fray in his book (3rd ed. par. 320): "*Aliud est celare, aliud tacere; neque enim id est celare quicquid reticeas.*" The obligation to speak is at the root of this proposition.

The words of Lord Blackburn in his judgment in the case of Brownlie v. Campbell (5 A.C. 925 at 953) seem to be so apt to my present purpose as to be well nigh conclusive:

There is only one other point on which I think it is necessary to say anything, and that is, it was said, "At all events there is an improper concealment here." Now, as I said before, I should say, whenever there is a duty to speak, when you have got anything to say and you keep it back in order that the other side believing that you, having said nothing, have nothing to say, it is very much the same as falsehood and fraud. But, my Lords, what is there here that would cast any duty upon him at all to speak? In policies of insurance, whether marine insurance or life insurance, there is an understanding that the contract is *uberrima fides*, that if you know any circumstance at all that may influence the underwriter's opinion as to the risk he is incurring, and consequently as to whether he will take it, or what premium he will charge if he does take it, you will state what you know. There is an obligation there to disclose what you know; and the concealment of a material circumstance known to you, whether you thought it material or not, avoids the policy. But in other contracts it is not so, and as my noble and learned friend opposite (Lord Matherley) has observed with great force it would be a monstrous thing if every solicitor, for selling an estate, were obliged to keep a schedule of all the idle claims that had been made—although some of them may perhaps ultimately turn out not to be idle—keep a schedule of all the claims of all sorts that have ever been made within his knowledge against his client, and shew them to intending purchasers. I never heard of such a doctrine, and I think if we proposed to bind people to do that we should do a great deal of mischief. There is no case in support of that. I never heard of one ever being cited, and it seems to me to be against principle that there should be one.

The conclusion to which I have come is that on the facts before me the statement of defence filed on behalf of the defendant discloses no offence in law, nor is there on these facts any misrepresentation by the plaintiff company established which would entitle the defendant to the rescission of the contract.

"EDEN MUST STAY; CHAMBERLAIN MUST GO"

(Continued from Page 1.)

journment to-night, the Conservatives met privately and unanimously passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Chamberlain, who ended the night's debate sharply denying that he sought peace at any price with dictators.

It is officially announced that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has asked Lord Halifax to take charge of the Foreign Office. Mr. Chamberlain revealed that Mussolini virtually awaited Mr. Eden's resignation, and then agreed to the terms on which Mr. Eden had himself insisted. The move is regarded as being aimed to nip in the bud a "pro-Eden campaign."

Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons, bitterly lashing Italy, was one of the most sensational for years.

RECOGNISED AGGRESSION

Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour leader in the House of Commons, furiously attacked the Government for its "definite recognition of aggression," which, he said "would have the gravest repercussions in Europe. Everywhere it is going to be hailed as a great victory for Mussolini."

"They will say this is an abject surrender of the greatest power in the world to the weakest of the dictators. The United States will say: 'Here's Johnny Bull playing politics again.'"

Mr. Attlee said that Signor Mussolini's position was actually very weak, whereas "the Premier goes willing to him with an open hand saying."

—*United Press.*

GERMANY'S POLICY DEFENDED

Recognition Of Manchukuo Not Act Against China

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The German Embassy issued a statement to-day as a consequence of Herr Adolf Hitler's Reichstag statements on Far East policy.

"Herr Hitler's speech reveals clearly that Germany's recognition of Manchukuo cannot be interpreted as an act directed against China. The reasons for it are:

"Firstly, Germany's wish to dissociate herself from the League of Nation's policy;

"Secondly, Germany's desire to base her policy on facts and realities which she believes will serve best all-round;

"Thirdly, Germany's determination to continue neutral in the Far East and maintain her friendship with China;

"Fourthly, the absence of political or territorial designs in East Asia, but only economic interests;

"Fifthly, the German-Japanese relations, based on their mutual anti-Communist understanding."

Meanwhile, reports from Chungking state that the press in China universally condemns Herr Hitler's speech, and officials privately stress the argument that Herr Hitler does not represent the German nation.—*United Press.*

DIPLOMATS EXCHANGE VIEWS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Mr. W. N. Obel, *Charge d'Affaires* of the German Embassy, to-day called on Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and exchanged views concerning current international affairs, particularly the impending German recognition of Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

Snatch Gang Suspected

Believed Operating In Central Area

Miss A. Wright of the Texas Oil Company, was present at the Central Magistracy to-day as complainant in the case against Wong Cho-leung, 25, unemployed, charged with larceny of her handbag from a counter in the Colonial Dispensary, Gloucester Arcade, yesterday afternoon.

Before Mr. R. Edwards, Inspector Fender said that Miss Wright laid her handbag, containing $20 in money, and other articles, on a counter near the door of the dispensary and turned around for a moment. Defendant was standing near the counter, and when Miss Wright turned away, he snatched the bag and ran out of the drug store.

In evidence, Miss Wright corroborated the statement by Inspector Fender, and added she had chased the defendant for a short distance. When defendant was caught, a young Chinese in European attire went up to her and handed her the bag, stating that defendant was not the man who had stolen her bag.

Mr. J. G. Wyatt of the Harbour Office, testified that he was walking along Pedder Street, near Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., when he heard the shout of a woman, "Stop Him." Defendant fell and a handbag dropped from his person. Witness also joined in the chase.

Law Man-cho, reporter, in testimony said that he was at the scene, and saw defendant leaving the dispensary holding a handbag under the cover of an overcoat.

Defendant in the dock said in an excited manner, that the last witness had accused him of being a bad character from Shanghai, and he had in return shouted that he was a traitor.

He then elected to give evidence, and stated he was a refugee from Canton. He went to the dispensary to make a purchase.

His Worship found defendant guilty, and Inspector Fender asked Mr. Edwards to view the case seriously, as big establishments in the Central district were daily being visited by such men. Taking into consideration what Miss Wright said, that another Chinese had come up to her and said that defendant was not the miscreant, it seemed this was an operation by a gang.

A remand for 48 hours for medical examination was ordered.

25,000 THREATENED BY U.S. FLOODS

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 21.

The icy floods of the White Arkansas and Red Rivers have scattered more than 25,000 people among the refugee camps in south-western Arkansas and south-eastern Oklahoma, and numbers of lives are endangered from pneumonia.

Red Cross relief units have been rushed from Washington to render assistance. Oklahoma National Guardsmen directed aeroplanes, motorboats and ambulances in the rescue work.

The forecast is snow and rain for south-eastern Oklahoma.—*United Press.*

SMALLPOX AT HAIFONG

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Haifong on account of smallpox.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 21.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Mar.	9.04/04	9.13/14
May	9.13/14	9.24/24
July	9.20/21	9.30/30
Oct.	9.20/30	9.41/42
Dec.	9.30/30	9.42/42
Jan.	9.31/31	9.44/44
Spot		9.23

The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

New York Rubber

Mar.	14.98/98	15.09 /09
May	15.17/17	15.25 /25
July	15.30/30	15.39 /40
Sept.	15.40/37	15.52 /52
Dec.	——	15.68b/70a
Jan.	——	15.74 n
Sales for the day:—		2,630 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	92 /92	92¾/92⅝
July	87⅝/87⅝	88½/88⅝
Sept.	——	88½/88⅝

Saturday's sales:— 14,569,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	59¾/59¾	59¾/59⅝
July	61⅛/61⅛	61 /61⅛
Sept.	——	62¼/62¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	126¾/126¼	127¼/127¼
July	——	117⅝/117½
Oct.	——	96½/ 96⅝

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Feb. 21.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

Business news to-day had little significance. Europeans were interested, but apparently were not directly affected. The market appears to be in a strong technical position. Steel buying is reported to be slightly better, although the Iron & Steel Institute scheduled operations are reported to be at only 30.4 per cent. of capacity. Trading to-day failed to expand. Advance rail-equipment buying orders were withheld, pending a decision with regard to railroad rates. The situation with regard to utilities has not been clarified. Some investment trust buying is reported of oil, chemicals and motors. A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for $67,000.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The market to-day extended the rally impressively, in spite of early nervousness over European developments, and a further recovery is indicated. The "Times" business index for the week was 79.7, as against 81.3 the revised index for last week and 102.4 for the corresponding work of last year.

Cotton: The market makes a constructive interpretation of European developments. There was heavy buying of textiles at advances, induced by the possibility of a processing-tax. The market is broadening.

Wheat: Early easiness, due to weakness of the foreign markets and further moisture in the dry belt, met with good class buying. Exports to-day were nil. There has been a visible decrease of 2,893,000 bushels.

Corn: The market is featureless, but sentiment is mildly bullish. There has been a visible decrease of 1,452,000 bushels.

Rubber: This market was influenced largely by other markets, but prices were steady at the advance.

Sugar: The market was steady, but extremely quiet.

Steel mill activity during the week ending February 19th, according to the Iron & Steel Institute, was 30.4 per cent. of capacity, as compared with 31.0 per cent. the previous week.

Tuesday, February 22nd, "Washington's Birthday," is a Holiday on the American markets and the usual quotations will not be available to-morrow.

Dow Jones Average	Feb. 10	Close
30 Industrials	127.80	129.49
20 Rails	28.70	29.35
20 Utilities	19.33	19.75
40 Bonds	91.10	91.08
11 Commodity Index	54.16	54.38

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1938.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Notice

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 4th March, 1938, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Practice Black-out on February 28th, 1938.

Directions in regard to use of head-lamps on motor vehicles.

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:—

"The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except

(a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

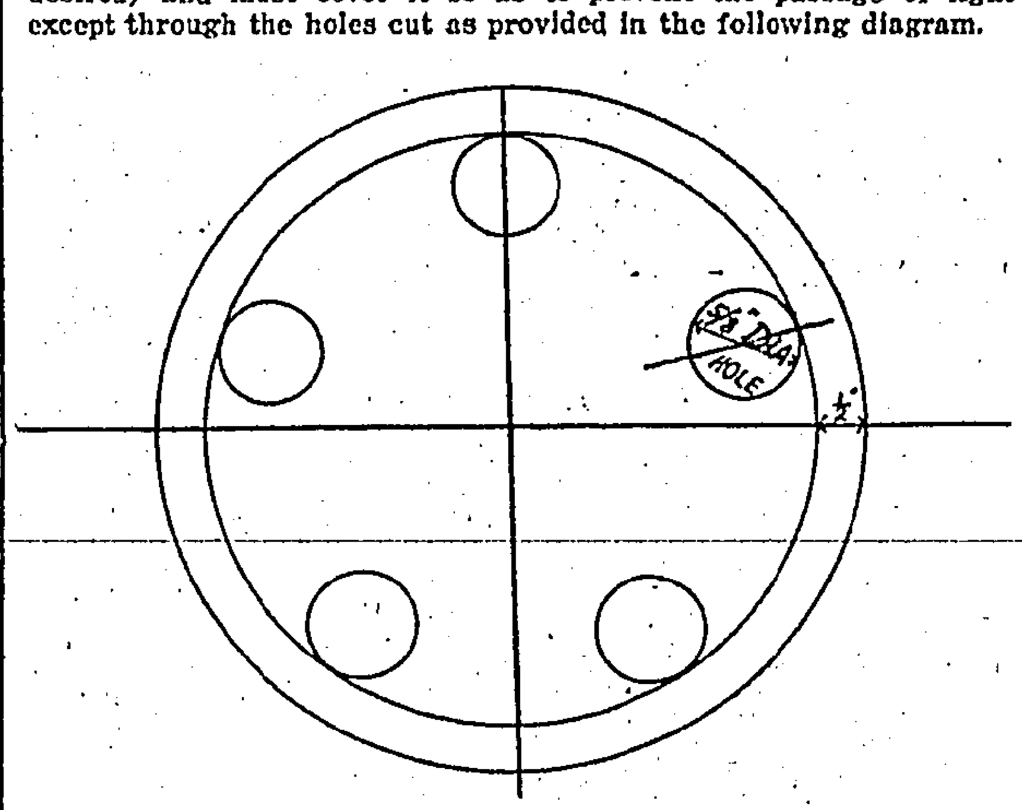
(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes."

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (1) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:—

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram.



(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

21st February, 1938,
Hong Kong.

Cabinet Crisis Upsets Market

London, Feb. 21.

London Stock Exchange business was restricted by the political situation to-day. Austrian loans registered further losses, but German loans made substantial headway. Otherwise the market was quiet and irregular.

Commodities and rubber were firmer. There was little Continental demand, but better New York advices on foreign exchanges.

Other commodities were featureless.—*Reuter Special.*

TOKYO MARKET LIFTED

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Favourable impressions created by Herr Hitler's speeches caused gains of one to three yen over a wide range of shares on the Stock Market says the *Asahi Shimbun*. The buying sentiment was traceable, not only to the impending recognition of Manchukuo but also the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden.

Tokyo brokers believe that the latter's resignation marks the turning point of British policy in the Far East, according to the *Asahi Shimbun*.—*Reuter.*

PHONE LINKS MUKDEN-OSAKA

Mukden, Feb. 22.

After a successful test, the long-heralded telephone service between Mukden and Osaka was opened yesterday with an exchange of messages between the Mayors of the two cities.—*Reuter.*

Many Nazis Arrested

Demonstrations Turn Into Riots

Graze, Feb. 21.

Complete control of the situation is now held by the Austrian police following demonstrations by Nazis after Herr Hitler's speech yesterday.

The demonstrations, which started in orderly fashion, become unruly, and as a result many arrests were made, while two taverns in which Nazis had gathered have been closed.

The Fatherland Front is proposing counter-demonstrations.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Hungary May Bid for Arms Equality Soon

Budapest, Feb. 22.

It is announced that the Hungarian Parliament's Army Committee will meet on Tuesday. The sole point on the agenda is "The question of national defence."

Vienna is predicting that Hungary will soon proclaim her right to re-arm in equality with other powers, in defiance of treaties signed after the Great War.—*United Press.*

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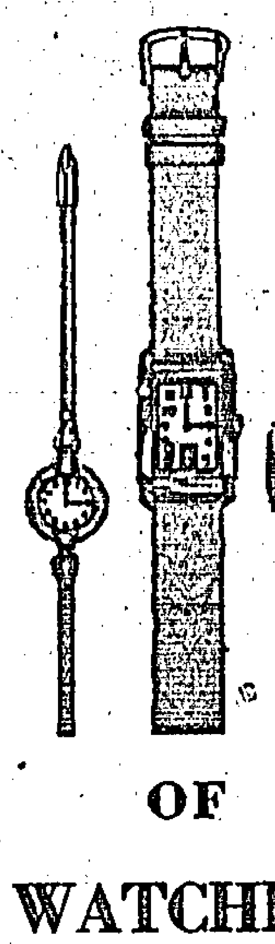

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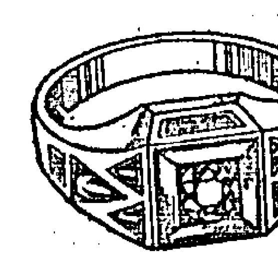

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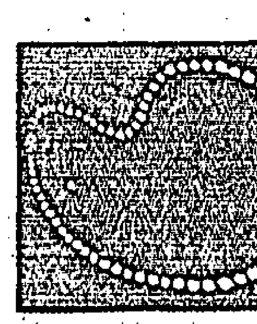

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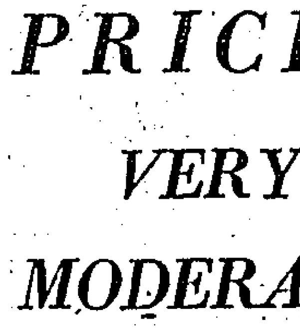

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CHINESE AIRMEN AGAIN VICTORS

Hankow, Feb. 22.

Chinese airmen accomplished another remarkable feat yesterday afternoon when they destroyed eight Japanese planes at the Hangchow aerodrome, according to information from the Chinese military aviation headquarters.

Swooping down on the aerodrome, the Chinese aces released some 30 bombs on the Japanese planes with great accuracy, blasting them all to pieces. Several huge fires were seen bursting up from the airfield.

The raid took the Japanese at the aerodrome entirely by surprise, as they failed to make any attempt to send off their planes.

All the Chinese planes returned to their base safely.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE PLANE BROUGHT DOWN

Canton, Feb. 22.

A check-up late last night revealed that a Japanese plane which raided the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday was brought down at Shiukwan by Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire, the Japanese airmen being killed.

Altogether 61 Japanese planes in 10 different groups came to raid the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the Canton-Hankow Railway and the north-eastern suburbs of Canton, unloading some 100 bombs at different points. About 10 civilians were killed and many houses were demolished, but no serious damage was done to the railways.—*Central News.*

ICHANG AGAIN RAIDED

Ichang, Feb. 22.

Ichang, on the Yangtze River in Hupeh, was subjected to another raid by nine Japanese planes yesterday morning. More than 20 bombs were unloaded in the suburbs but little damage was caused.—*Central News.*

TUNGYUANGKWAN RETAKEN

Linfen, Feb. 22.

Tungyangkwan, strategic point on the eastern Shansi border, was retaken by a Chinese mobile unit on the morning of February 19, it is learned from military sources.

The retreating Japanese, numbering about 400, have been encircled by the Chinese guerillas on the bank of the Manliuho, north-east of Licheng, where fighting is now in progress.

Tamaichiao, a point south-west of Fenyang in west Shansi, was also recaptured by the Chinese on February 20 after a day's bitter engagement, in which heavy casualties on both sides resulted.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE PLANES ACTIVE

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

A Japanese naval spokesman announced that Japanese planes on Monday raided the new aerodrome at Hengyan and set fire to one large, and several small bombers which were on the ground. They also shot down one of four Curtiss-Hawks pursuit planes which offered aerial combat.

At Ichang they damaged one large and one small bomber and exploded a powder magazine, damaging the hangars and the barracks.

At Kiangsi they hit two bombers which were on the ground and set fire to the aerodrome buildings, while at Lishui in Chekiang, they hit the aerodrome buildings. The aerodrome buildings at Paiyun, Kwangtung were set on fire by the raiders, who also bombed the hangars at Tienho in Kwangtung.—*United Press.*

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL SHELVED

Washington, Feb. 21.

Opponents of the Anti-Lynching Law ended a six weeks filibuster in triumph to-day, when the Senate shelved the measure after Senator Barkley had moved consideration of the G$250,000,000 Deficiency Relief Bill.

Senators Wagner and Van Nuys intended to press the fight for their Anti-Lynching bill, but admitted that consideration of the measure was very unlikely during the present session.—*United Press.*

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Achilles	February 22.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January)	Pres. Grant	February 23.
Straits	Van Heutsz	February 23.
Straits	Lycaon	February 24.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	February 24.
Amoy	Santhia	February 24.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	February 24.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 25.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	February 25.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 27th January.	Hakusan Maru	February 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 25.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	February 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 25.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 12th March	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 22. Parcels, Feb. 22, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Manila	Silversandal	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., Feb. 23. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m. Ord., Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Wed., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Parcels .... Feb. 23, Noon.	Yuensang	Wed., Feb. 23. Ord., Feb. 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Wed., Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
Thursday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Thurs., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., Feb. 24. Kowloon P.O. Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 6 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 4th March.	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs., Feb. 24. Kowloon P.O. Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 6 a.m.
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., Feb. 25, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 17th March	President Grant	Fri., Feb. 25. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels, Feb. 25, Noon. Reg., Feb. 25, 1.45 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th March	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.00 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 27th March	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 10th March	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 25. Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.

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REBUFF TO ITALY MIGHT MEAN WAR

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should not be a yielding to constant pressure. (Cheers).

SURRENDER TO BLACKMAIL

Viscount Cranborne intimated that he had resigned because he was in the fullest agreement with every word Mr. Eden had spoken. He added that the Italian Government had done none of the things it could have done as guarantees, and to enter into official conversations would be regarded not as a contribution to peace, but a surrender to blackmail (Loud cheers).

Sir John Smon, replying for the Foreign Office, informed the House of Commons that he had been informed from Austrian sources that the main points of the Berchtesgaden agreement were that the Austrian Chancellor would take far-reaching conciliatory measures with a view to furthering internal pacification in Austria, while on the other hand, Germany reaffirmed continuance of the Austro-German agreement of July 1936, and renewed her assurance of non-intervention in Austrian domestic affairs.

AUSTRIAN POSITION

The following measures he said, have also been taken by the Austrian Chancellor: Firstly a general annesty was declared covering all political offences committed before February 15, providing the offender remained in Austria.

Secondly, the Government had been reconstructed. Herr Seyssinquart as Minister of the Interior and Security would be the only representative of National Socialism in the new Cabinet, apart from Herr Schmidt, who was a member of the last administration;

Thirdly, cases of public officials who would be deprived of pensions were to be re-examined;

Fourthly, Austrian National Socialists will be legally permitted to indulge in political activity within the framework of the patriotic front.

Sir John Simon pointed out that the Austrian Constitution of 1934 remains unchanged, and it was announced that measures would be taken in Germany designed to exclude interference by German party officers in Austrian affairs.

PREMIER'S DEFENCE

The Prime Minister then moved the adjournment amid ministerial cheers. Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Eden's decision had come with a shock as the event was extremely painful to them all.

It was not enough to lay down general principles for keeping-peace. "If we truly desire peace it is necessary to sustain efforts to ascertain, and if possible, remove the causes which threaten peace, and which for many months have kept Europe in a state of tension."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded with a closely reasoned narrative of events in defence of his own actions and policy, stating that it was in the steady deterioration of Anglo-Italian relations that fresh opportunity arose to break the vicious circle when on February 10, Count Grandi, Italian Ambassador, reported that the Italian Government was ready at any time to open conversations. The Italian Government desired the conversations to be as wide as possible, embracing formal recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia and excluding Spain.

"GENERAL APPEASEMENT"

"I have always taken the view that the Italian position in Abyssinia could only be formally justified if it was found to be an essential factor to any general appeasement," declared the Premier.

A week ago Count Grandi was instructed and urged that an early start should be made in the conversations. It was unfair for Mr. Eden to represent that the Italian Government made threats. Mr. Eden had represented that the Italian Government called upon Britain to enter into conversations now or never, and that Britain was being asked to submit to those threats. Mr. Chamberlain added that there was nothing in any of the communications to justify that description. "We are not being asked to submit to demands which it would be derogatory to our dignity to submit to," said the Premier.

REBUFF NOW MIGHT MEAN WAR

After stating that the differences between Mr. Eden and himself became acute on February 18, Mr. Chamberlain said he was content that a rebuff to Italy at this moment would result in an intensification of anti-British feeling which might rise to the point in which war between them might become inevitable. He had informed Count Grandi today that the British Government was ready to begin conversations immediately with Rome, and that no settlement could be agreed to which did not include a settlement of the Spanish question. Any agreement would be submitted to the League of Nations for its agreement.

The Italian Government had accepted the formula concerning the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and the granting of belligerent rights. (Opposition laughter).

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I am not here to say that the action of Italy in the past has been satisfactory to me, but I am concerned with the future and not the past" (Cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain believed that if negotiations were approached in a spirit of mutual confidence there was good hope that they might be brought to a successful conclusion. They could not obtain peace by continuing a vendetta and refusing even to talk about differences. He had never been so convinced of the rightness of a Cabinet dicision as in this case. The aim was a general appeasement throughout Europe and its peace for a generation.

GOVERNMENT SAFE

The Premier wound up the debate. He said that assuming the Italian assurances are not to be relied upon, then there would be no agreement.

"It is negotiations, not an agreement, which we are proposing at this stage, and if agreement comes at a later stage, it will not be an agreement on the terms which another country might impose upon us, but one that is acceptable to us."

The debate was adjourned without a vote.

"CHAMBERLAIN MUST GO"

A crowd of 200 demonstrators gathered in the outer lobby of the House of Commons this evening and tried to interview members.

They shouted: "Chamberlain must go".

Extra police shepherded the intruders from the building, while they still shouted slogans.—Reuter.

FULL REPORT OF CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

London, Feb. 21.

The House of Commons this afternoon was crowded in every part for explanatory statements on the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden. The Diplomatic and distinguished strangers' galleries were full. In a tense and expectant atmosphere the Chancellor of the Exchequer rose to answer Foreign Office questions. He made a statement on Austria, describing in somewhat greater detail than Mr. Eden was able last week and on information received from Austrian sources the changes resulting from the Berchtesgaden meeting, and which all had been the subject of official *communiques* issued in Vienna.

In another reply, Sir John Simon said His Majesty's Government had no information on the attitude of the Italian Government to the recent developments in Austria beyond what had appeared in the Italian press.

Question time was punctuated by sharp bursts of cheering on the entry of the Prime Minister who was warmly received by ministerialists, and of Mr. Eden, who was greeted from all parts of the House as he walked to the seat below the gangway usually taken by Ministers who have resigned. The Father of the House, Mr. Lloyd George was also welcomed on his return from a holiday abroad.

PEACE BY FRANK RECIPROCITY

Mr. Eden began his statement by remarking that the maintenance of peace was recognised by all as the objective of the country's foreign policy. But peace to be enduring must rest on the foundations of frank reciprocity. On that basis, negotiations with all countries, whatever their forms of government, were possible and desirable. But in such negotiations and their method, they must be watchful to see they were in fact strengthening, and not undermining the foundations upon which international confidence ultimately rested.

Coming to the conversations with Italy—to the principle of which, he reminded the House, the Government had been committed since the exchange of letters last summer between Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini—he said the immediate issue was whether now was the time for their opening. In his conviction it was not in view of the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems in general, and towards Great Britain in particular. Italian propaganda against Britain was rife throughout the world. Moreover, little progress in fact, though much in promise, had been made with the problems arising from the Spanish civil war.

While he had been Foreign Secretary he had made several attempts to better Anglo-Italian relations. In January 1935, after difficult negotiations, they signed the Mediterranean agreement and within a few days more Italians were sent to Spain while propaganda continued. After the Prime Minister's exchange of letters there was temporary improvement, but soon it was followed by events in the Mediterranean with which the House was familiar, and by the glorification by the head of the Italian Government of victories of Italian forces in Spain. He submitted they ought not to risk a repetition of these disillusioning experiences, and he wished therefore, before opening conversations, to have an agreement, not only on the principles of withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, but on the detailed conditions of withdrawal.

NOT THE ONLY ISSUE

They were in the presence of progressive deterioration of respect for international obligations and attempts to secure political designs by forcible means, and such a time was not one, in his judgment, to plunge into negotiations unprepared.

Mr. Eden went on to say the issue he had described was not the sole one dividing him from the Prime Minister. Within the last few weeks, upon one of the most important decisions of foreign policy which did not concern Italy at all, there had been a difference which was fundamental and the Prime Minister, he knew, was conscious of it. If the Government was to speak with an undivided voice in international affairs, it was essential the Prime Minister and his Foreign Secretary should have a similar outlook and believe in the same methods.

Concluding Mr. Eden said: "Of late the conviction has steadily grown upon me that there has been too keen a desire on our part to make terms with others rather than that others should make terms with us. This never was the attitude of this country in the past. It would not be in the interests of peace for it to be our attitude to-day. I do not believe we can make progress in European appeasement, more particularly in the light of events of the past few days—and these events must surely be present in all our minds—if we allow reports to gain credency abroad that we yield to constant pressure. I am certain in my own mind that progress depends above all on the temper of the nation and that temper must find expression in a firm spirit. That spirit, I am confident, is there. Not to give voice to it, is, I believe, fair neither to this country nor to the world."

ITALY ACCEPTS FORMULA

Towards the end of the speech with which he followed Mr. Eden, the Prime Minister announced that a communication had been handed to him by Count Grandi this morning which said the Italian Government accepted "the British formula concerning the withdrawal of foreign volunteers and the granting of belligerent rights" a gesture of goodwill for the opening of conversations, and that the British Ambassador there would be instructed to come to London for fullest instructions so that the Anglo-Italian conversation could be opened with Count Ciano at once.

He added he had impressed certain points on Count Grandi. First the British Government regarded the settlement of the Spanish questions as essential to any agreement. Secondly they were loyal members of the League of Nations and would desire to obtain the League's approval for any agreement, and if they were able to recommend an agreement for approval the situation in Spain must not been materially altered during the conversations by either the sending of fresh Italian reinforcements to General Franco, or failure by the Italians to implement arrangements contemplated by the British formula. Finally, he told Count Grandi he was confident the Italian Gnvernment would approach the negotiations in the same spirit as themselves namely in perfect good faith, and with the desire to reach an agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain observed, parenthetically, perhaps in that sentence he had expressed the difference in outlook between Mr. Eden and himself. He believed if negotiations were approached in a spirit of mutual confidence there was good hope they might be brought to a successful conclusion, but if entered upon in a spirit of suspicion then no previous guarantees would necessarily preclude bad faith.

POLICY ON THREE PRINCIPLES

Earlier in the speech the Premier said his own views on the foreign policy of the country were that it should be based on three principles. Firstly, the protection of British interests and lives of British nationals; secondly, the maintenance of peace so far as they could influence it and the settlement of differences by peaceful means; thirdly, promotion of friendly relations with other countries which were willing to reciprocate and keep the rules of international conduct without which there could be neither security nor stability.

But it was not enough to lay down general principles. If they wanted peace they must make constant efforts to ascertain, and, if possible remove the conditions threatening peace and which had kept Europe in a state of tension and anxiety. Moreover, he had never ceased to deplore the senseless waste of money in the renewal of arms competition, and he refused to believe that with mutual goodwill and determination it was impossible to remove genuine grievances and unfounded suspicions. For these reasons therefore, he and his colleagues had been anxious to find some opportunity of starting a conversation with the two European countries with which they had been at variance, namely Germany and Italy, in order that they might learn whether there was a common ground on which they might build a genuine scheme of appeasement in Europe.

THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW

As to Germany, Mr. Chamberlain did not more than refer to Lord Halifax's visit, but he reviewed in some detail the history of the recent relations with Italy, including the exchange of letters last July with Signor Mussolini. In the subsequent months, to the events of which the Premier alluded, Anglo-Italian relations had seriously and steadily deteriorated.

Speaking of the need for an effort to understand the mentality of other nations, and how differently the same facts could appear to opposite sides, Mr. Chamberlain told the House he understood that all that time suspicion was growing in Rome that the British Government did not want conversations, and was merely lulling the Italians while it completed rearmament in order to exact revenge for the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. In Britain, such an idea appeared fantastic, but in an atmosphere of ill-will, suspicion bred suspicion, and they must recognise that that fantastic idea had been seriously held in Italy.

Therefore, when recently in conversation with Mr. Eden, Count Grandi had indicated the wish of the Italian Government to open conversations he, Mr. Chamberlain, was most anxious to seize the opportunity to dispel such notions. So far as the recognition of the Italian annexation was concerned the late Foreign Secretary had indicated to Count Grandi—and he spoke for the whole Government—the attitude of British public opinion and of the other League members in consonance with whom the Government would desire to act, would be profoundly influenced by the consideration that an agreement reached as the result of conversations promised to make a real contribution to a general appeasement.

A meeting with Count Grandi, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary was then arranged with the concurrence of the latter, and it was only after that meeting Mr. Chamberlain said, that a difference emerged between himself and Mr. Eden regarding the opening of conversations on the lines already described by the latter.

He himself thought the effect of a rebuff to the Italian request for the opening of conversations would be disastrous, and by intensification of Anglo-Italian misunderstanding, might make war ultimately inevitable. Therefore he had never been more completely convinced of the rightness of any course than he was of the rightness of yesterdays decision by the Cabinet.

In his closing sentences, the Prime Minister gave assurances to France that there would be no departure from a policy of close friendship with her, which the late Foreign Secretary had been fostering, and he appealed for an effort to bring Britain and France on the one hand, and Germany and Italy on the other, into a friendly discussion which might lead to a settlement of differences, and prevent an increasing embitterment of relations, always threatening an eventual outbreak of conflict which might mean the end of western civilisation.

The Prime Minister lunched with the King at Buckingham Palace.—*British Wireless.*

NO PRESS COMMENT IN ITALY ALLOWED

Rome, Feb. 21.

The Government has ordered the press not to comment on Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation. Hence all accounts of the Cabinet crisis are purely objective.—*United Press.*

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Hankow, Feb. 22.

Japanese troops to-day continue their westward advance from Hsinhsiang.

Yesterday they had reached Tsinotso, which is 40 miles from the starting point of their operations. They were pushing along the branch railway between the two points.

Heavy casualties have been suffered by both sides during the fighting in the past four days in the Tsinotso sector.

One well-informed Chinese quarter admits that 5,000 Chinese soldiers have been killed.—*United Press.*

PICK-POCKETS CONVICTED

Arrested in the Race Course enclosure yesterday for stealing goods from people, two men, Li Piu, 25 and Wu Kwong, 21, were charged separately with larceny before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Li admitted having stolen three receipts from the pocket of a student and was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and for breach of the deportation ordinance he was further sentenced to six months' hard labour.

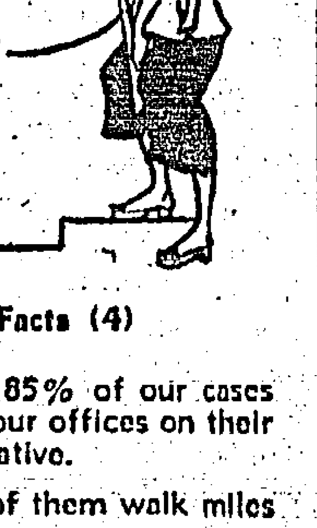
Wu, who had two previous convictions, received two months' hard labour and was recommended for banishment. He pleaded guilty to having stolen a ruler from a Chinese workman.

Reassurance For Jews On Austrian Soil

Vienna, Feb. 22.

The Cabinet has decided that after midnight all demonstrations shall be forbidden, except those of the Fatherland Front.

The Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, has been interviewed by leaders of the Jewish community. He has assured them there would be no change of treatment of Jews.—*United Press.*



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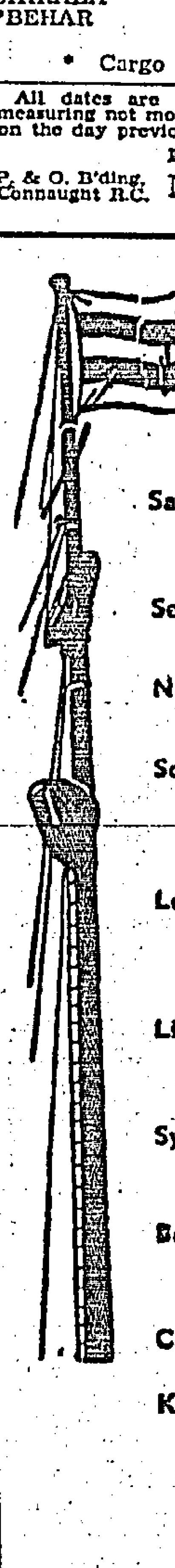

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Tokyo, Feb. 22.

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London, Feb. 21.

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The relative standard of tonnages has been somewhat modified, notably in the case of the Dutch-Indies, which in future will be practically on the same basis as Malaya, while most of the smaller signatories are allotted increased tonnages.

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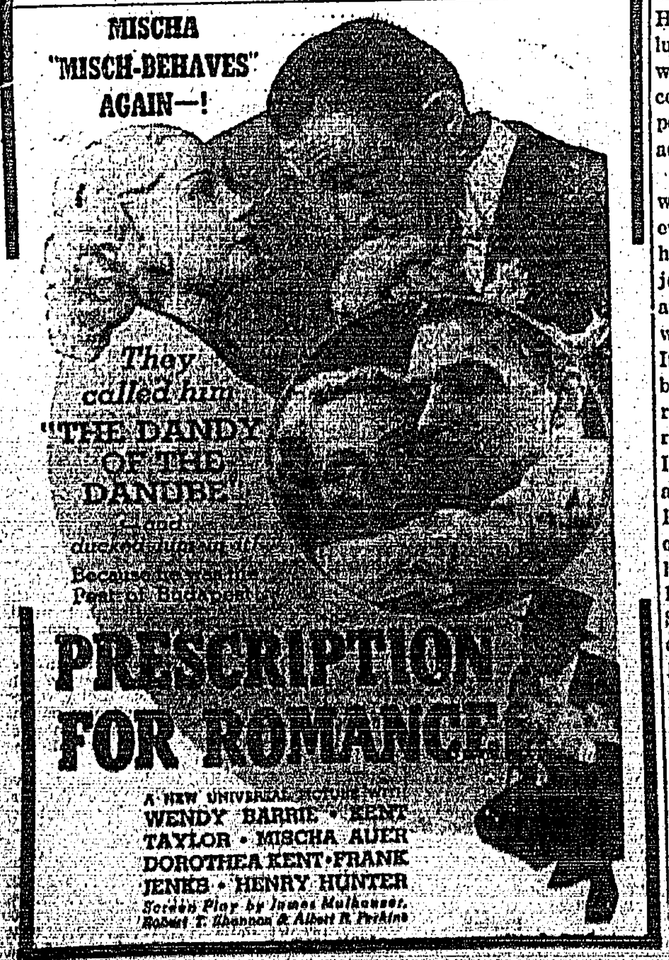

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THERE WILL BE REPERCUSSIONS

The half-anticipated resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden may not have shocked Geneva, but it will assuredly cause a large amount of misgiving and even fear among those who believed in the policies so frequently advanced and so ably argued by the Foreign Secretary. Mr. Eden believed in the sanctity of treaties and the League of Nations; and thousands of people, not only in Great Britain and the member-states of the British Empire, looked upon him as the champion of the peace-loving majority and the defender of the faith founded on League principles. And it is not likely they judged him wrongly. He is a high-minded and conscientious statesman, and no greater praise can be given any national servant. Moreover, he has that quality of courage so much to be envied in public men—he has sacrificed his position, and possibly his career, to defend his convictions. His name will lose none of its lustre by his decision. The man whom many marked as Britain's coming Prime Minister still possesses the sympathy and admiration of the multitude.

As for the disagreement which caused his resignation even now it does not seem to have been explained. He objected, apparently, to immediate conversations with Italy. He wanted Rome to recall the Italian volunteers from Spain before London met Il Duce's representatives with a view to removing obstacles to a closer Italo-British understanding. In a word, he did not wish the British Government to retreat one inch from the stand it and he have taken in the past, that Italian interference in the Spanish civil war could never be condoned. It is significant that Rome's press hails his resignation almost as a personal triumph for the Italian Prime Minister.

Yesterday, before the effect of Mr. Eden's decision could be known, indeed before the decision itself had been taken, we felt that the immediate result of the Cabinet friction might be a rupture in internal British politics, leading to a general election. It was felt that this was the most serious aspect of the situation. But at that time it had not been disclosed that Mr. Eden's decision would be taken in Washington as indicating a definite weakening of the unofficially designated "democratic bloc," comprising Britain, France and the United States. This bloc, it was popularly supposed, might lead the world back to sanity in international relations, and assist in the preservation of some sort of international law and order. Washington, it seems, fears that Britain is about to compromise with treaty-breakers, suspects that London will recognise the conquest of Ethiopia, which would destroy the ethical front erected against such incursions. Here lies the gravest danger—disintegration of the union which was to have stopped war, and expansion by conquest, and international lawlessness.

You are invited to visit the land where

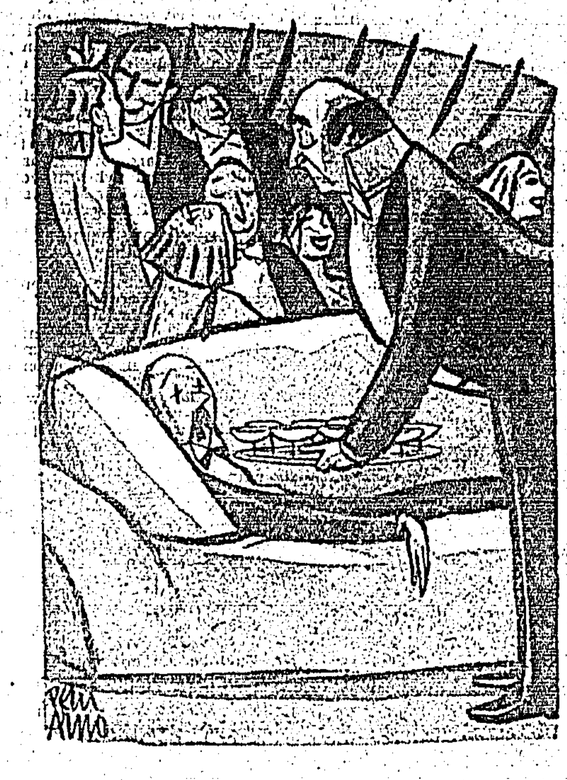
Perpendicular Drinking

may lead to a horizontal position . . .

by

GEORGE BLAKE

Novelist ("The Shipbuilders") and radio commentator (he described the Queen Mary's launching).



THEY are holding in Glasgow next May one of the biggest and most splendiferous Empire Exhibitions ever conceived; but it has just taken an Act of Parliament to guarantee that you and I may have a drink at a bar between thirty spasms of sightseeing.

That is how we have to go about it in Scotland.

The site of the exhibition, you see, is in a "dry" ward of the city of Glasgow, and before a fellow may have the right to drink a small lager with his foot on the brass rail we have to invoke all the powers of Westminster.

It's silly, of course. Fancy trying to attract Frenchmen and Germans and Americans to a point so far north as Glasgow when it was not even quite certain that a deserving lad might have a refreshment except with a meal!

But that's how it is.

'No, thanks, I've been drinking brandy.'

YOU have here, in short, the measure of Scotland's dreadful experience in the matter of drinking.

We were once a very hard-drinking people, and there is no getting away from that. But the hard drinking on one side has always been matched by an extremely hard thinking Pussyfoot element on the other.

The present chaos of Scotland's licensing regulations is the direct outcome of the clash between the two.

Probably no ordinary Englishman, certainly no Frenchman, knows even what a "dry" ward is or why it should need an Act of Parliament to make a bit of one "wet" for the duration of the exhibition.

It happened this way. The Pussyfoots were once strong enough to push through the Temperance (Scotland) Act, 1913, which offered to that unhappy realm the glorious opportunity of voting for prohibition complete.

The legislators of the period, however, were cunning. They did not make it a plebiscite of the whole nation. The vote was to be taken district by district, and in the larger centres ward by ward.

The results of the first big poll were fantastic. A few small burghs went "dry." So did a few wards in the larger cities and towns, including that in which this year's Empire Exhibition is to be held.

Very, very few took the middle way of "limitation."

It was very soon obvious that those city wards which voted prohibition were mainly residential, peopled by solid householders who could afford to keep a bottle in the sideboard but didn't want their house-values affected by the proximity of pubs!

FROM the temperance point of view the plebiscite was a peculiarly humiliating flop. Though they have an annual opportunity, the Pussyfoots have never dared to return to the fray. They merely left Scotland with some interesting additions to a sufficiently remarkable collection of licensing anomalies.

One must sadly admit that most of these anomalies are the outcome of the hard streak in the national temperament. We know not the wisdom of compromise. De are either violently for free drinking or violently against it.

As it happens, industrial Clydeside is the cockpit of the war, and the most comic illustrations of licensing folly are to be found in that city which hopes this year to be an Imperial Mecca.

Imagine yourself in Glasgow on a Saturday and anxious to do a business acquaintance proud with a slap-up lunch. Cocktail? Certainly—but it can't be done.

The permitted hours of the Glasgow Saturday forenoon—the same applies over a wide area of Clydeside—are between ten and noon, when all good little boys are safely at work. After that there is no hope till 4 p.m.

The alleged reason behind this lunacy of oppression is that it ensures the working man getting home with his pay envelope intact.

The plain fact that Clydeside's artisans are nowadays paid on Fridays makes no difference. The Pussyfoots have this one good grip on the publican, and they are not going to let go.

YOU might again, visiting a public house in urban Scotland with a friend, fancy a quiet game of draughts, dominoes, darts, or something equally innocuous. And again it can't be done.

Men must not, you see, be encouraged to linger in places of refreshment.

A quick swallow and out to the next is the ideal of our magistrates. One fancies that that is why the Scottish workman has evolved the lethal "glass-and-chaser" system of drinking—whisky gulped neat and washed down with beer.

We encourage, in short, that perpendicular system of drinking which is the surest and quickest way of bringing the most innocent celebrant to a horizontal position.

One of the prime jokes is that Glasgow, which in these matters sets the pace for a huge area round about, has an English chief constable.

Poor Captain Sillitoe has done his level best to persuade the Bench of magistrates to a rational attitude in these matters. He was courageous enough to give evidence in favour of bars at the Empire Exhibition.

But his is a mere Sassenach voice piping in a wilderness of conflicting prejudices.

THE last irony is that Scotland has retained the jolly old *bona fide* system, which makes it possible for the thirsty traveller to drink at any hour between the midnights of Saturday and Sunday. This makes for a lot of week-end fun.

Who is and who is not a *bona fide* traveller is left to the inn-keeper to decide. No distance limit is specified in the Act.

And as to what a fellow may call for, that is simply covered by the charming phrase "reasonable refreshment."

It is thus possible for an up-and-coming collector with a car to do himself pretty well on any Scottish Sabbath. It hasn't made the roads about Edinburgh and Glasgow just as safe as they might be on summer evenings.

The favourite motor run out of Glasgow, for instance, is by the route known as the Three Lochs, a distance of about fifty miles.

My calculation is that an earnest performer can on any Sunday make fifteen stops for refreshment if he chooses and has the head.

Once I congratulated a country innkeeper on the comfort and elegance of his lounge.

"Yes," he admitted reflectively, "that's what the motor-car and the *bona fide* traveller did for me."

SO, in Scotland, the country innkeeper is on velvet, the city publican on a bed of thistles; and between the two the innocent traveller is not to have a puzzling time of it.

There will be bars at the Empire Exhibition (Scotland), 1938.

But in respect of what are politely called "facilities," it can't be quite the same as Paris, 1937.

THE "VERY IDEA"

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If your ticket wins a prize, we will depart the very next day for Europe; if it doesn't you will be given the ticket, suitably framed and inscribed, as a souvenir.

We have always been lucky. The Editor once gave us a gold watch, a fountain pen, and five dollars.

Naturally, when he started to get a bit sore, we had to return the watch and the five dollars, but we managed to blame someone else for the disappearance of the fountain pen.

We have also been lucky in other respects. We once got a silver-plated spittoon from the Hongkong Hotel, an ash tray from the Gloucester, and have several times managed to evade the boy with the chit in the Peninsula.

We have had years of practice with barrels. Why not share in our luck.

Let us buy your next lottery ticket, and if it wins a prize and you can get anything out of us, you'll know what luck is.

These results speak for themselves. In yesterday's Derby draw, a ticket obtained through us was only 12,321 off first prize. In the last two Irish Sweeps we have just missed winning £2,000,000.

Send your money now. No questions asked.

China Stirred by Germany's Action

EXPRESS PLEDGE OF NON-RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO VIOLATED

Softening of British Attitude Also Feared With Eden's Departure

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden as Britain's Foreign Secretary, shares honours with Herr Hitler's address to the Reichstag as a topic of discussion among Chinese officials to-day. They privately point out that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's tendency to conciliate Italy is well-known to them and Lord Halifax' pro-German predilections also. They express a fear of the softening of the British attitude towards Japan and the possible effect upon hopes of increased British moral support and material backing for China.

One official remarked bitterly: "Japan seems to have been born under a lucky star."

Generally speaking, however, public opinion is not perturbed, and officials draw attention to the increased Chinese military and aerial effectiveness. China expects the continued friendship of most powers.

Herr Hitler's declaration that League help to China would be "unfortunate" and that Germany would prefer a Japanese conquest of China rather than "bolshevisation," has caused more indignation even than the recognition of Manchukuo. It is regarded, according to Chinese diplomats, as a deliberate attempt to inject ideological issues into a simple case of international aggression, condemned by many international pronouncements.

Foreign Office Statement

A spokesman of the Foreign Office declared: "Herr Hitler's announcement is profoundly regretted, especially in view of the old Sino-German friendship.

"The German violation of the express pledge not to recognise Manchukuo," he deplored.

It is understood a vigorous protest will be lodged in Berlin.

Questioned as to the status of the German advisers in China, one prominent official spoke privately.

"That's Up To Germany"

"That's up to Germany," he said.

It is understood that Herr Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China is extremely upset. He was very evidently distressed when attending the meeting of foreign diplomats this morning. His position is generally regarded as embarrassing.

It is notable that many Chinese papers, interpreting the recent German reorganisation hoped that Sino-German relations would be improved. Prominent Chinese officials have recently and repeatedly expressed their friendship for Germany, despite the ideological pact with Japan. These Chinese figures are now also embarrassed. Although it is admitted they merely tried to stave off the inevitable partly because of the internal situation in China, they desire at all costs to avoid giving an ideological character to the present struggle.

Acrid Press Comment

The acrid tone of this morning's *Ta Kung Pao* editorial is universally approved here. General indignation is very strong. In the streets people of all classes are agitatedly discussing the German action.

It is widely rumoured that Japan's terms to Germany in return for the recognition of Manchukuo, include a promise of payment of any outstanding accounts due from the National Government as well as various privileges in China.

It is felt that Germany is willing to forgo her present Chinese trade advantages because Herr Hitler is gambling on the Japanese victory.

It is notable that China has recently purchased extensively German war supplies.—*United Press.*

Recall Of Ambassador Denied

Hankow, Feb. 23.

Officials deny the strong rumour that the Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Chen Tien-fan, would be recalled, and that Mr. Chu Chia-hua had been appointed his successor.—*United Press.*

U.S. WARSHIPS LEAVE SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 21.

The United States cruisers, the Milwaukee, Trenton and Memphis, which attended the opening of the Singapore Base, left here to-day for Manila.—*United Press.*

CHINA TO PROTEST TO BERLIN

Over Recognition Of Manchukuo

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The Chinese Government will lodge a strong protest with Germany over Herr Adolf Hitler's announcement of the recognition of Manchukuo, it is reliably learned from official circles.

Chinese official circles expressed regrets and astonishment at Germany's action in view of the cordial relations existing between her and China.

These circles pointed out that with the exception of one or two countries with special backgrounds, all other big Powers are still adhering to the principle of non-recognition as laid down by the League of Nations, and the action on the part of Germany must be considered as absolutely unexpected.—*Central News.*

MATSUI FLIES TO TOKYO

General's Departure Veiled In Mystery

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Following the recall of General Iwane Matsui to Tokyo by air yesterday, great secrecy attended his departure. It is presumed that his successor, General Hata, has already taken over command of the Japanese expeditionary force in Central China, but no official announcement on the subject has yet been made.

A Japanese spokesman in Shanghai, when questioned on the change in command, repeatedly replied: "No information," so what is unofficially and generally known, has officially been veiled in mystery.

Now that General Matsui has left China, however, an official announcement of his recall and the appointment of General Hata as his successor may be expected.—*Reuter.*

L. G. BACKS MR. EDEN

Demands Recall To Foreign Office

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. David Lloyd George, through the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction, has summoned the Empire to demand Mr. Anthony Eden's return to the Foreign Office, and the re-establishment of Mr. Eden's policy of "No surrender on principles."—*United Press.*

AIR RAIDS OFFICER FOR H.K.

WING COMMANDER A. M. S. STEELE-PERKINS, of the Air Raid Precautions Department, who has been appointed by the Colonial Office to be Air Raid Precautions Officer in Hongkong. He left London for Hongkong on February 11.

Japanese Profoundly Grateful To Herr Hitler

His Recognition Of Manchukuo Lauded

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

"By deciding to recognise Manchukuo Herr Hitler has placed friendship before material gain, and Japan is profoundly grateful to the Reich for this manifestation of German goodwill," said a Foreign Office spokesman to-day.

"German recognition of the new empire was regarded as a matter of time since the conclusion of the anti-Communist accord in November, 1936," he added.

"Such an action, however, has hitherto been prevented by various circumstances. By deciding to extend recognition, Herr Hitler has demonstrated a far-sightedness, in that he clearly recognises the true situation in the Orient. The decision is a heavy blow to China and to the League.

"We congratulate Manchukuo on its further improvement in international status following the establishment of relations with Italy and the Spanish Nationalists."

JAPANESE PRESS IS DELIGHTED

Especial prominence is given by the Japanese press to Herr Hitler's intention, firstly, to recognise Manchukuo, secondly to extend moral support to Japan in the hostilities in China, and thirdly, to strengthen the Japan-Italian-German anti-Comintern pact.

Herr Hitler's historic declaration, the papers are further agreed, has delivered the *coup de grace* to the National Government of China.

The *Chugaishugyo*, a well-informed commercial journal, said that German recognition of Manchukuo leads to the conclusion of a triangular commercial accord between Japan, Germany and Manchukuo.

The *Kokumin*, a popular daily paper, said that the German recognition of Manchukuo injects "bright hope into the new regime in China." Both journals are agreed that Herr Hitler's speech was made chiefly for the benefit of those European powers which desire to maintain the *status quo*, and that it adds strength to the anti-Comintern pact, which henceforth will be a powerful influence upon international relations.—*Reuter.*

India Condemns China Invasion

Haripura, Feb. 21.

Bringing the present session to a close, the Indian National Congress to-day passed a resolution that "The Imperialist invasion of China is fraught with the gravest consequence for future world peace and the freedom of Asia."

The resolution also appealed to Indians to boycott Japanese goods.—*Reuter.*

Bereaved Mother Given Freedom

Too Stupefied By Shock To Report Smallpox Cases

Two possible reasons why some Chinese people kept smallpox cases from the knowledge of the Government authorities were put forward at the Central Magistracy to-day, when the widow, Wong Nai, 51, who was charged with having left the body of her 15-year-old son in a lane in Shaukiwan, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

At a previous hearing it was said that the defendant lived in Main Street, but that when her two children contracted small-pox she left the house and went with them on board an abandoned sampan.

This morning Inspector A. Wright brought a further charge, that of having failed to notify an infectious disease to the Government authorities. The charge was admitted.

The defendant had previously denied the first charge, saying that as she was carrying her son through the lane she found him too heavy and had placed him on the ground so that she could go for help. The boy had died in her arms as she was carrying him.

Referring to this statement to-day, Inspector Wright said to Mr. Forrest: "I do not think that we could refute her story of going for assistance because we arrested her too quickly." Continuing, the Inspector said that people like the defendant were afraid to send smallpox victims to hospital.

SAID SHE WAS STUPEFIED

The defendant said that she had not notified the authorities about the state of her two children because she had been stupefied by the seriousness of their condition. Moreover, she had not known that the Government would attend to such cases.

Sanitary Inspector L. W. R. Macey told His Worship that some people failed to report smallpox cases because they objected to having their houses disinfected after the affected persons had been removed. In the case of the defendant, she had been sent out of her home when the principal tenant of the flat discovered the plight of her two children.

Mr. Forrest then remarked that if that were the case the principal tenant of the house was just as much at fault as the defendant in the omission of making a report of the matter to the authorities.

Mr. Forrest then decided to remand the case for a week, so that the principal tenant could be contacted, but after considering that the defendant had been in gaol for a week owing to the remand, he discharged her on the first count and sentenced her on the second.

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7.35 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.38 Vienna Philharmonic Orch. Cond. By Clemens Krauss.

Il Seraglio—Overture (Mozart); Marriage Of Figaro — Overture (Mozart).

7.47 Studio—Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by Gerald Sydney.

Four Mozart Songs:

1, O Come Do Not Delay; 2, I Forget What I Am; 3, You Who Have Knowledge; 4, A Throbbing of Gladness.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chopin.

Nocturne in B Flat Minor, Op. 9 No. 1; Nocturne in E Flat Major, Op. 9 No. 2....Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2....Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

8.15 London Relay—'Made In Great Britain'—5: Scottish Tweed.

This is a series of programmes which aim at giving a cross-section of the country and of the industries and interests of its people. This programme will take you to a tweed mill in Scotland to hear something of the work of its employees. Arranged by S. E. Reynolds. Production by Pascoe Thornton.

8.45 Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.

Rondo in A Major (Schubert); Humoresque—IV (Sibelius).

9.03 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstoi-Tchaikovsky); Song Of The Flea (Goethe-Moussorgsky).

9.13 Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Hungarian March (from 'Damnation of Faust'—Berlioz); Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisps ('Damnation of Faust'—Berlioz); The Enchanted Lake (Liadow).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Garden of Happiness (Lockton-Wood); Arise O Sun (Lockton-Day); Open Your Window To The Morn, (Royden-Phillips).

10.0 Eric Coates.

Springtime Suite; Fresh Morning (Pastorale); Noonday Song (Romance); Dance In The Twilight (Valse); For Your Delight—Serenade ....Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

10.16 Light Variety & Dance Music.

Impressionist—Sun Bathing (Jane Carr); The Singing Lesson (Jane Carr)....Jane Carr; Tangos—Siempre Unidos; El Que A Hierro Mata ....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Vocal & Piano—These Foolish Things (Marvell-Strachey); Lights Out (Billy Hill)....Leslie Hutchinson; Vocal—Oh! Leo (film 'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round'); Rock And Roll (film 'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round')....The American Eton Boys; Fox-Trots—Whoa Babe! Spooky Takes A Holiday....Nat Gonella & His Georgians; Organ—Popular Melodies....Harold Ramsay; Fox-Trots—How Could You? (film 'San Quentin'); Don't Play With Fire ....Eddie Carroll & The Casani Club Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

QUEEN VISITOR TO INDUSTRIES FAIR

London, Feb. 21.

The Queen visited the Malta and East Africa pavilions of the British Industries Fair at Earls Court to-day. The Queen was much interested in the Maltese lace, and accepted a luncheon set.

At the East Africa pavilion, the Queen said that Kenya coffee was used at Buckingham Palace as everyone likes it. Her Majesty spent more than two hours touring the Fair.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

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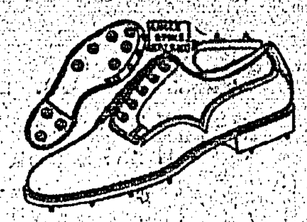

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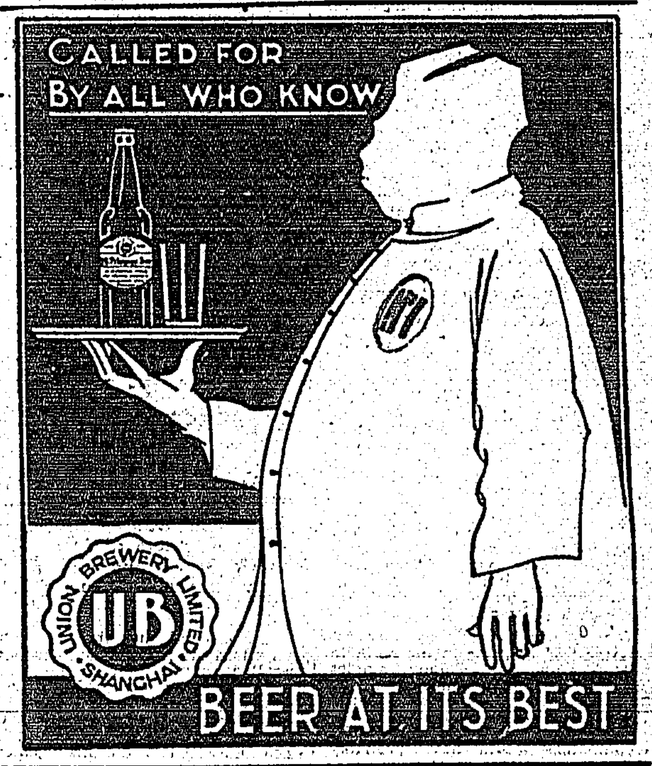

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UNIVERSITY "A" FAVOURED FOR BADMINTON TITLE

EASY WIN OVER CHINESE "Y" LAST EVENING

GOOD START GIVEN BY K. L. YONG & P. K. HUI

(By "Abe")

University "A" players established themselves as favourites for the championship of the "A" Division of the Badminton League last night when they defeated their nearest rivals, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., by eight games to one at the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium. The undergraduates now need only to beat the Club de Recreio "A" at King's Park to make absolutely certain of the title.

Last night's encounter promised to be a close and exciting one in view of the positions held by the two teams. The Chinese "Y", who had already beaten the undergraduates once before, would have had a clear field if they had been able to repeat their performance; but the team played too shakily against the University men to hope for success. As a result, the match turned out to be very one-sided and completely devoid of thrills.

Whatever good badminton there was last night was played in the first round. At the start, there was no indication that the University's win would be so clear cut, but after winning the first three games, the undergraduates were in an almost unassailable position.

K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui, the University's first pair, strengthened their claims to be called the best combination in local League Badminton by giving their side a good start. In their tussle with P. H. Wong and S. Y. Hon, they quickly went into a lead of 7-0 and finally ran out at 21-14. They were too well-balanced for their opponents. Wong tried hard to stem the tide, but his partner did not give him sufficient support.

WORSE TO COME

Worse was to come for the Chinese "Y" in the next match. C. Au and F. Koh, who did so well against the Club de Recreio a few weeks ago, failed completely against T. F. Yong and K. S. Liew, who won with comparative ease. And C. O. Lee and C. K. Lee rubbed it in by trouncing the weak "Y" third pair, H. Koh and A. Chong, by 21-11.

Even a victory by Wong and Hon against Yong and Liew in the first match of the second round was unable to revive the visitors' hopes and the issue was decided in the next two matches, both of which the undergraduates won.

The solitary success scored by the Chinese "Y" was due in the main to Patrick Wong, the Colony singles champion, who almost single-handedly took on Yong and Liew. Hon was very weak; had he given his partner but ordinary support, the combination would have probably won more than one game.

Yong and Hui won all their three games, but the two Lee's did not deserve to do so.

There is still a possibility of a triple tie. The undergraduates' main obstacle now is a match against the Club de Recreio "A", who will have the advantage of playing on their home court. The championship will go to the University if they win this encounter, but a win for the Portuguese will place the three teams on level terms once again.

Scores:

K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui (University) beat P. H. Wong and S. Y. Hon 21-14; beat C. Au and F. Koh 21-15; beat H. Koh and A. Chong 21-10.

T. F. Yong and K. S. Liew (University) lost to Wong and Hon 18-21; beat Au and Koh 21-11; beat Koh and Chong 21-12.

C. O. Lee and C. K. Lee (University) beat Wong and Hon 21-16; beat Au and Koh 21-15; beat Koh and Chong 21-11.

K. L. Yong & P. K. Hui
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INCREASE IN WAGES DEMANDED

English & Welsh Soccer Players Have A Grievance

As already reported professional soccer players in England and Wales want their minimum wage of £4 a week raised to £5 and the maximum increased from £8 to £9.

They contend that the clubs can well afford the increase, and that the so-called speeding up of the game has considerably shortened the playing life of the player.

The Football Players' and Trainers' Union, which has a membership of 1,000, have asked the management committee of the Football League to meet a deputation to consider the effects on the financial position of the majority of the players.

16 MILLION SPECTATORS

Union secretary James Fay, in a letter to the League, emphasises that attendances at the matches in the four divisions up to Jan. 15, 1938, exceeded sixteen millions, and this is the "absolute minimum." Third-round Cup ties, including replays, realised approximately £70,000— a record.

"The majority of the players," adds Mr. Fay, "are offered wages on the sliding scale—even by the richer clubs. Terms offered in many cases reported were disgraceful.

"It is agreed that it is impossible for some clubs to offer fair wages, but at the same time, the clubs are allowed to prevent the players from bettering their positions."

TALENT MONEY FIGURES

The union consider the Football League should devise a special scheme adequately to compensate players who may suffer injury outside the Insurance Act, and that the transfer system should be revised as fees have risen beyond all expectations and the present rules were made when fees of to-day were unknown.

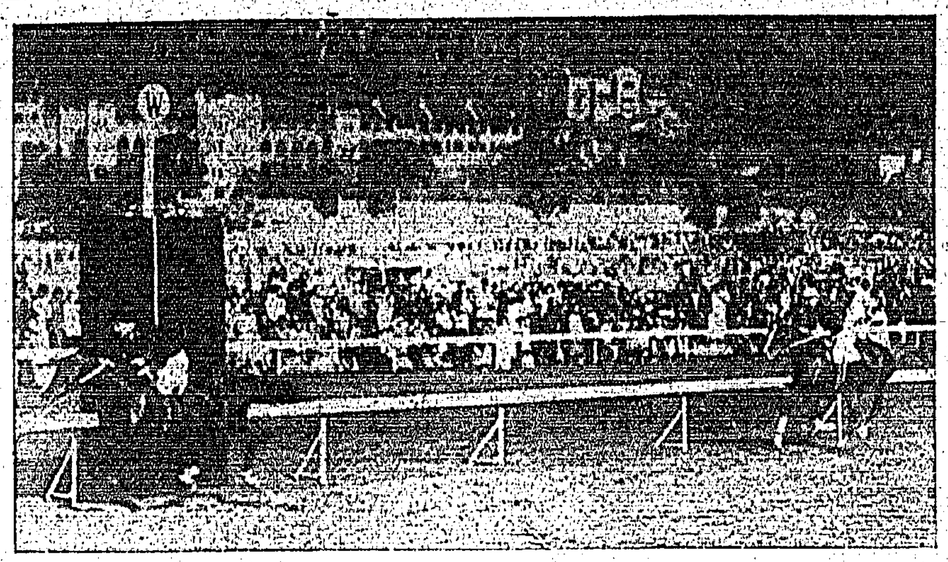
Players, of course, may receive talent money for meritorious service not exceeding the following sums: No. 1 club, £275; No. 2 club, £220; No. 3 club, £165; No. 4 club, £110.

Winners of the F.A. Cup may receive a sum not exceeding £275, runners-up £220, each defeated semi-finalist £165, each defeated club in round six £110.

SHELAEFF TO FIGHT SHORTLY

Manila, Feb. 21.

Andre Shelaeff, the 17-year-old Russian lad who recently won the welterweight boxing championship of the Orient by knocking out "Clever" Henry, has signed for a title bout against Kid Vicente, the "Cebu Caveman," on March 5. The fight will be over ten rounds.—*United Press.*



How easily Silkylight won the Hongkong Derby yesterday can be seen in this picture as Mr. Eric Moller's candidate, with Mr. R. B. Moller up, canters past the winning post. Desert Chief was second, three lengths behind and Confusion Bay was third. The winning ticket, No. 68172, in the special dollar sweep, paid $141,380.05. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

HOUGH OUTPOINTS FRENCH BOXER

Sportsmanship Endears Winner To Crowd

London, Jan. 25.

Frank Hough, the extraordinarily popular Battersea boxer, again drew over 8,000 people to the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court—and many hundreds more who failed to gain admission—to see him win a very hard, exciting fight on points by a narrow margin against Marcel Lauriot, light heavyweight champion of France.

When Hough sent Lauriot crashing to the floor in the seventh round the cheering was of that all-obliterating blur which deafens one and well-nigh numbs the brain. And when the lingering doubts as to his victory were set at rest by holding aloft of Hough's glove by Mr. Moss Deyong, the referee, the roar was even worse and more prolonged.

The hero-worship of Hough mystifies ring-side amateur psychologists, but it was plain enough during this fight to see the little instinctive sportsmanlike tricks which have endeared him to the crowd.

He was hit low twice, but never complained and boxed on. The referee cautioned the Frenchman on each occasion. His boxing was all-action, though some might quibble as to its quality in some respects.

CONGRATULATED OPPONENT

Once, in the ninth round, when Lauriot fought his way out of trouble cleverly and pluckily, Hough congratulated him as he broke apart, by tapping him on the shoulder. At the end of that round, someone from the members' enclosure shouted to him to "have one more go."

He turned round and answered with a cheery grin. "Right-o! I'll go all out."

The fuss he made of Lauriot when the fight was over was obviously spontaneous. His friendliness was simply oozing from him, and he literally helped the crowd to cheer his beaten opponent.

Hough is a patently modest chap and none of these incidents could possibly be construed as playing to the gallery. He is just naturally a happy-go-lucky young man—exceedingly lucky at the present time.

GRUELLING MIX-UP

The fight was a gruelling mix-up from start to finish. Lauriot, a tremendously strong, aggressive ginger-haired young Frenchman, had a better right hand than Hough and a weird but confusing variety of attacking blows, all hooks, swings and long uppercuts.

He was cautioned in the first round for a low blow and again in the third, but these were purely accidental. Hough, who had set out with the idea of forcing the fight, soon found the fight forced upon him, and changed his tactics quickly.

He looked rather tired when, in the seventh round, he changed the trend of the fight by one swift, well-timed right cross to the jaw as Lauriot came rushing in, Laurlot's knees banged on the floor, and he was in bad shape when he got up.

However, Hough, though cool in looking for a vital opening, fell into his bad habit of cuffing when that chance came, and Lauriot recovered and fought strongly at the end. There could have been only a small margin in favour of Hough.

JAPANESE PLAYERS TRIUMPH

Win Doubles Tennis Over Filipinos

Manila, Feb. 22.

Two visitors from Japan, Matsumota and Tsurutu, won the Philippine International Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship yesterday, defeating their Filipino opponents, Carmona and Ampon after five gruelling sets.

The Japanese won 0-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

Mr. D. G. E. Middleburg's Saltire, with Capt. R. S. T. Bowden up, after winning the Australian Hunters' Hurdle Race at Kwanti on Sunday.

Paris-London Tennis Tournament

French Team Successful

Paris, Feb. 13.

Winning six of the remaining seven matches to-day, the French team representing Paris beat a London team by 13 to 6 in the annual Paris-London Tennis Tournament.

The tournament lasted three days, the score at the end of the first day being 4 to 3 in favour of London, while the Frenchmen drew level at 7 matches for each side at the end of the second day's play.

Of particular interest to-day was the doubles encounter between the British Davis Cup team of C. E. Hare and G. P. Hughes and the French pair Glasser-Boloill. After a hard fight, the Englishmen won by 3-6, 6-3, 6-8, 13-11, 6-3.

Other interesting matches to-day were the singles between Yvon Petra of Paris and R. A. Shyes of London, the former winning in two straight sets by 7-5, 6-3, and the encounter between C. E. Hare and Christian Boussus won by the latter 6-2, 6-4.—*Havas.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A CORRECTION

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday, February 19, your correspondent "The Pilgrim" refers to the H.K.S.R.A. as being the present champions of the Army Large Units Knock-Out Competition. May I point out that my Regiment, 1st Kumaon Rifles, are the present champions, having defeated the H.K.S.R.A. last year in the final. As this is the only important competition for which this Regiment enters, I feel that your correspondent is hardly doing us justice. Will you kindly take steps therefore to correct the error?

J. D. HOLMES,
Lieut. Adjt.
1st Kumaon Rifles.

JAPANESE NET STARS WIN GAMES

Interesting Tennis In Manila

Manila, Feb. 17.

Y. Tsuruta, No. 4 ranking tennis player of Japan, outshone his partner, Matsumoto who is Nippon's No. 2 player and collegiate champion, in the opening round of the 1938 Philippine International tennis championships yesterday afternoon at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium. Tsuruta easily outplayed a promising young player, E. Yujuico, 6-2, 6-1, and 6-2.

Playing an aggressive game throughout, Tsuruta thrilled the handful of fans. His devastating smashes and his brilliant work of rushing to the net had the local player guessing. Yujuico concentrated on the baseline and erred consistently with his forehand drives. From the second set till the end Yujuico never did come near the net and the Japanese smashed and tricked his way to an easy win.

T. Matsumoto won his match but failed to impress the fans. At times he was made to look foolish on easy returns by G. Manuel of Managumpay. Matsumoto defeated Manuel, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Local favourites, Leonardo Gavia, Amado Sanchez, Felicisimo Ampon and Juan Ladaw, Jr., won their respective matches. R. Walker, William Tilden's protege, was a complete flop. He lost to Sanchez, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

The complete results yesterday follow:

L. Gavia, YCO, defeated R. Tayag, UP, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

Felix Ampon, Laong Laan, defeated S. Barcelon, Managumpay, 6-0, 6-10, 6-2.

R. Dias, Laong Laan, defeated G. Quismorio, Alunan, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

G. Lazaro, FEU, defeated A. Jocson, Managumpay, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

Y. Tsuruta, Japan, defeated E. Yujuico, Managumpay, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

S. Ang defeated K. Hayashi, Nippon, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

J. Ladaw, Jr., FEU, defeated E. de la Cruz, UP, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

L. Calixto, Laong Laan, defeated E. Rosal, FEU, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

T. Matsumoto, Japan, defeated G. Manuel, Managumpay, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

H. Koyaki, Nippon, defeated B. Roco, Alunan, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Felicisimo Ampon, FEU, defeated S. Callica, Alunan, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

J. Gavia, YCO, defeated A. Gibson, MTC, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

A. Sanchez, Managumpay, defeated R. Walker, (unattached), 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

F. Bautista, FEU, defeated W. K. Rogales, Alunan, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Cesar Carmona, FEU, defeated J. Torres, UAT, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

G. Lumain, FEU, won from M. Servillon, Laong Laan, by default.

Cricket Notes — By "R. Abbit"

Greatest Good Or The Greatest Number

Craigengower C. C. In Unfortunate Position

When I wrote in my last article that I thought the action of the Cricket League Committee in postponing the matches in view of the very probable bad weather and also the visit of the Corinthians' football team I definitely meant what I said. I was not aware, however, that it bore particularly heavily on the unfortunate Craigengower eleven, two of whose members had made arrangements to play to the schedule at considerable personal inconvenience, and I am quite sure that the League committee were also unaware of it.

So far as I can understand the matter, certain clubs approached the committee with the suggestion that the matches should be postponed definitely and that action was accordingly taken. In the past there have been endless postponements and the fact that the League fixtures, when more or less controlled by the committee at the beginning of the season (I was not in the Colony then, but I understand that the list was more or less arranged in consultation with the committee) appears to be responsible for the very sound position which was arrived at by the first week in February. Each league team had only three more games to play and this is a pleasant contrast to the position in previous years where matches have been carried on through March and even in some cases have been played in early April.

It is impossible for any set of fixtures for out-door games to be adhered to rigidly. No one could have possibly played on February 12 and no doubt the fact that there had been one postponement influenced the League committee to agree with the request of clubs who wished to make one more postponement on the 19th. It was extremely bad luck on Craigengower as I have said but it would appear to be a question of the greatest good or the greatest number!

UNUSUAL SITUATION

I am quite sure that the Craigengower eleven would have been the last people to have wished to beat a side that was far below its true standard. It is a tremendous business getting into touch with everybody in a hurry and the situation in which Craigengower found themselves was extremely unusual, I think.

The whole question of arranging League fixtures is very difficult indeed. Take the case of the Navy. From their point of view it would be infinitely more convenient for them to play off all their League matches as early as possible in the season as in these days there always seems to be a big exodus after the New Year. And yet owing to Interports and other causes it would be quite impossible to get the League season over between October and the first week in January. Incidentally, I venture to suggest to the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Army and the Navy that the Navy match should take place at Christmas and the Army on New Year's Day. To the best of my knowledge and belief it would not matter to either the Club or the Army and it would almost certainly help the Navy. My readers will recall that in the United Services match on January 29 and 31 the Navy could only put forward four candidates for the team, which proves that their cricket resources are largely depleted by that time. However, whatever has happened, I feel quite sure that the matter will be taken by all teams in a sporting spirit.

ONE MATCH

As far as I know the only cricket match on Saturday was between the Civil Service second eleven and the Diocesan Boys School. The C.S. batting did not rise to the occasion and Sargent's leg spinners were too much for most of them. He took all 9 wickets! The School seem to have batted very well as both Haynes and Macgowan were bowling against them. I apologise for this somewhat skimpy article but there isn't much doing in the cricket world at the moment.

Aston Villa's Cup Hopes Raised

London, Feb. 21.

Aston Villa's hopes in the F.A. Cup were raised to-day when, in the second re-play in the Fifth Round against Chalton, on the latter's ground, they were successful by four goals to one.

The teams drew 1-1 in the first match and 2-2 in the second, after extra time. — *Reuter.*

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On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00, and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

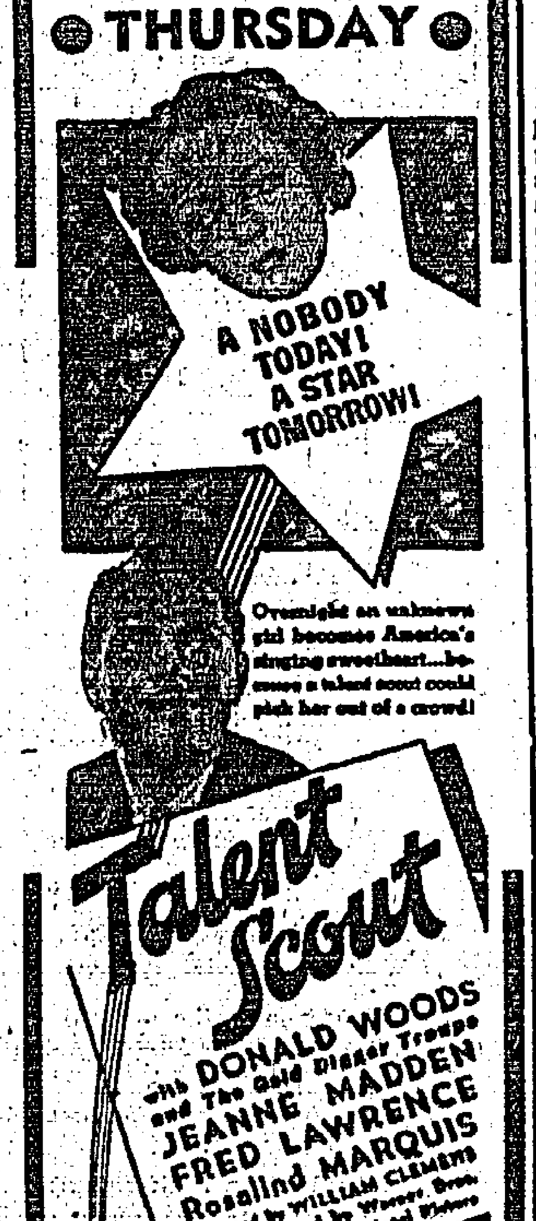
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.



SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the radio telegraph office:—Jeannette Skinner, Carthage, Sygna, Bangalore, Hiram, Appleleaf, Norviken, Minoo Maru, Fingwo, Afrika, Hakusan Maru, Tasman, Takasaig, Aramis and Conte Verde.

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT BOXING

Eight Knock-outs Feature Card

The elimination bouts for the Middlesex Regiment Inter-Company Boxing shield were decided at the Shamshuipo Camp last night.

The programme was very entertaining and was featured by no fewer than eight knock-outs.

The finals will be staged on Thursday night.

The following were the results:

Pte. Bush beat Cpl. Burkitt; Pte. Hasell lost to Pte. Collier; L/Cpl. Du-Heaume lost to Pte. Whitehouse; Pte. Samuels lost to Pte. Carroll;

L/Cpl. Holdford k.o. Pte. Eaton; Pte. Lusham beat Pte. Kent; Pte. Dunsdon k.o. Pte. Howe; L/Cpl. Graham beat Pte. Gilman; L/Cpl. Harris k.o. Pte. Bloomfield; Pte. Fox k.o. 2/Lt. A. C. Pullman; Pte. Pearce k.o. Pte. Berry;

Pte. Haines t.k.o. Pte. Bathe; Pte. Noble t.k.o. Pte. Winkworth; Pte. Stone k.o. Pte. Pell; Pte. Wallace lost to L/Cpl. Ellis; Pte. Winfield lost to Pte. Phillips.

The following are the final points standing:—

"A" Coy., 14; "B" Coy., 9; "C" Coy., 13; "D" Coy., 13; and H.Q. Wing, 10.

ROYAL SCOTS TOURNEY

There will be an interesting boxing competition at Murray Barracks to-night, when the Royal Scots Inter-Company elimination bouts will be staged. The Royal Scots possess a number of good boxers, among them being Pte. Thomson, holder of the Battalion middleweight belt and runner-up in the All-India Championship for that class, and Lt. Calendar, heavyweight champion of the Regiment.

NEXT TEST MATCHES IN AUSTRALIA

Only One Match For Melbourne

The Australian Cricket Board of Control announced on January 28 that only one Test match will be played in Melbourne when the English team visits Australia in 1940.

This is a surprising decision in view of the huge attendances which were attracted to the ground for the third and fifth Tests against G. O. Allen's team last year.

The third Test had an aggregate attendance of 349,534, and the gate receipts were £20,060, a world's record.

Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane have been allotted one match and Sydney two.

CHINESE CHAMPION WINS TITLES

Cannes, Feb. 14.

The Chinese tennis player, Kho Sinkie, won two victories in the finals of the Carlton lawn tennis tournament at Cannes. In the men's doubles he and his partner, the Irishman, Rogers, defeated Brugnon and Martin le Gay, France, by a score of 10-8, 1-6, 6-2, 3-6, 13-11, and in the mixed doubles playing with Miss Meivers he won a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Jarvis and Robertson.

Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor in "Prescription For Romance," Universal production

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Anton Walbrook, international star who was recently seen in Michael Strogoff has the principal male role of Prince Albert in the forthcoming "Victoria the Great," which will be seen here on Friday night.

NOTTS LOST HUGE SUM LAST YEAR

£1,000 To Be Spent On Ground Repairs

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club lost £2,712 on their working for the year ended Dec. 31, and they enter upon the centenary year of the Trent Bridge ground with a deficit of approximately £860.

Gates and subscriptions were £491 down. Total expenses were £12,515, against income of £9,802. The annual report states it is expected that the special appeal launched last year will realise £6,000.

In preparation for the England v. Australia Test approximately £1,000 is to be spent on repairs.

The decline of the team's playing strength is attributed largely to injuries to Larwood, Voce and Butler, the three leading bowlers. It is hoped Voce will have fully recovered from an operation for the removal of a cartilage in his knee by the time the Australians arrive.

The report adds: "It is useless disguising the fact that until the county can find at least one spin-bowler who is capable of keeping a length, and change-bowlers who can do the like whilst the leading bowlers are resting, we are unlikely to win many matches."

May Soon Become A Heavyweight

John Henry Lewis Scores T.K.O.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.

John Henry Lewis, negro world light-heavyweight champion, knocked Fred Lenhart out in the third of a planned ten-round bout to-night, proving that he has lost none of his punching power.

While Lewis was slower than usual because of his extra weight, he appeared to have even more power than before behind his deadly blows. The fact that he has been picking up weight, fighting second-rate heavyweights and increasing his punching power leads sports scribes to believe he will shortly enter the heavyweight class for good.—*United Press.*

Schmeling Leaves For United States

Berlin, Feb. 11.

Max Schmeling will sail for the United States on February 16 from Bremerhaven, it is declared here, the purpose of the journey not being revealed.

It is declared in boxing circles here, however, that Schmeling intends to meet an American boxer in the United States during March as part of his tuning-up programme for the match with Joe Louis.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks

H.K. Banks, $1,555 b. c. d.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £89½ n. ex. div.
Chartered Banks, £12⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, $82 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $200 b.
Union In., $505 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, $1.40 b.
H.K. Fire In., $240 n.

Shipping

Douglas, $60 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $11 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $51 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $43 n.
Shell Bearer 88/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $9.30 b.

Docks etc.

H. K. & K. Wharves, $129½ sa.
H.K. W. Kocks $29½ b.
Provident (old), $2.85 b.
Providents (new), 80cts. b. and sa.
New Engineerings, Sn. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $97½ n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 14/- n.
Raubs, $7¼ n.
Venz: Goldfield, $4 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. .61 sa.
Atoks, P. .26½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .23 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 9.80 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. .63 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. .011 sa.
Demonstrations, P. .42½ sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. .71 sa.
Itogons, P. —
Masbate Consols., P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumous, P. .25 sa
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. .65 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. .20½ sa.
United Paracales, P. .52 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.70 b.
H.K. Lands, $33¼ b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, $100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $7 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, $8¼ n.
H.K. Realties, $5.40 sa.
Chinese Estates, $86 n.
China Realties, Sh. —
China Debent, —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, $14.90 b.
Peak Trams (old), $6½ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3¾ s.
H.K. Electric, $59½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25.35 b.
China Light (old), $11 b.
China Light (new), $7.60 b.
H.K. Electric, $59¼ b.
Macao Electric, $19¾ b.
Sandakan Lights, $14½ n.
Telephone (old), $25.90 b.
Telephone (new), $9.25 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, 22/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Industrials

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $14¾ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices, $1.70 n.
Cement., $14.95 sa.
H.K. Ropes, $4.60 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $25.60 b.
Watsons, $6.10 b.
Lane Crawfords, $7 b.
Sinceres, $1.90 sa.
Wing On (H.K.), $30 n.
William Powell, Ltd. 65 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11¼ n.
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. $60 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. —
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, $6.25 n.
Constructions, $1½ b.
Vibro Piling, $6 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. 65% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 2½% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par n.
Wallace Harphers, $5¼ b.
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 18/9 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 5/- b.

Second Badminton Programme

Championship Ties At Taikoo

The second programme of matches in the Colony Badminton Championships will be played at the Taikoo R. C. this evening, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

There will be one singles, one doubles and two mixed doubles matches.

The programme is as follows:

SINGLES (6.15)

N. A. E. Mackay v. S. W. Clark

DOUBLES (7 p.m.)

J. A. Chen and F. Tsang v. F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith

MIXED DOUBLES

J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths v. A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham (7.45)

A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro v. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (8.30).

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGGER TOURNAMENT

Satisfactory Entries Received

In view of the number of entries already received for this tournament it will be necessary to play off preliminary rounds on two dates prior to March 5. The Hongkong Football Club ground will be occupied on March 2 with a Soccer match v. The Islington Corinthians and dates for the Sevens Tournament have therefore been altered as follows:—

Preliminary Rounds (Evening), Monday, February 28.

Preliminary Rounds (Evening), Thursday, March 3.

Finals (Afternoon), Saturday, March 5.

There are still some entries to come in and sides intending to compete are asked to send in their teams to C. Austin, c/o Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ltd., without delay and not later than Wednesday, February 23.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower C. C. in a friendly cricket match against the Middlesex Regiment to-morrow, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on the home ground:

E. Zimmern (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, F. K. Lee, D. Hung, G. Winch, T. L. Locke, A. K. Ismail, C. W. Lam, W. Hong Sling, P. J. Billimoria, and A. Gobind.

MIXED FOURSOMES GOLF RESULTS

The results of the First Round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Mixed Foursomes competition which was played at Fanling recently were as follow:

W. Woodward and Mrs. Goldman beat J. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. Mills.

Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Holmes received a walk-over from C.C. and Mrs. Stark, scratched.

A. E. and Mrs. Lissaman received walk-over from Major and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, scratched.

L. R. Andrewes and Mrs. Whyte Smith beat G. R. Cairns and Mrs. Tate, 4 and 2.

Col. and Mrs. H. H. Blake beat A. H. and Mrs. Guinness, 5 and 3.

Major. Gaisford and Miss King beat R. H. Challinor and Mrs. Skeet, 4 and 2.

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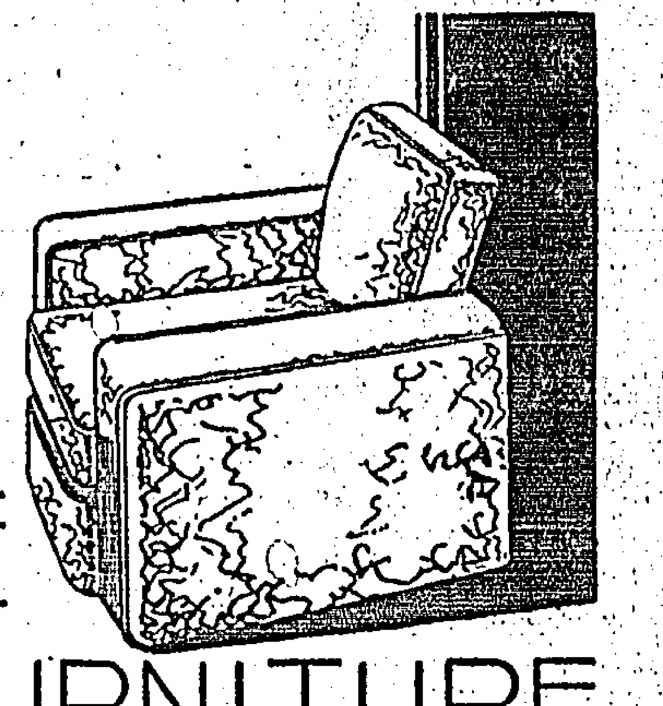

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ANGLO-EIRE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, resumed their trade negotiations to-day.—*United Press.*

TERUEL SURROUNDED BY INSURGENTS

Saragossa, Feb. 21.

The battle for Teruel is continuing. The town is now stated to be completely encircled by the Insurgents, and many Government troops are trapped inside.

Nationalists report numerous desertions to their lines during the night. All road and rail communication with Teruel has been cut off.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

RUMANIAN FASCIST PARTY DIES

Bucharest, Feb. 21.

M. Corneliu Zelea Coudreneau, leader of the Rumanian Fascist "Iron Guard," has announced that he has dissolved his party, and is retiring from politics.—*Reuter.*

Later.

King Carol's bitterest enemy, Codreneau, has dissolved the anti-Semitic Iron Guard and announced he is going to Rome to prepare "an Italian translation" of a book.

This is regarded as an outstanding victory for King Carol, removing the chief threat to his dictatorship.—*United Press.*

His honours and titles fill two inches of 'Who's Who.' But when you read this article you will realise why youth's greatest benefactor—81 to-morrow but as active as ever—is still best known as

B.-P.

EIGHTY-ONE years ago to-morrow was born the man who, despite all the high honours and titles that have been bestowed on him, will always live in the heart of every boy as B.-P.

It was in the middle of Victorian London that the man whose life was to be spent in glorifying the open air was born.

He was born plain Robert Baden-Powell, eighth child of a clergyman; to-day his honours and titles fill two inches of "Who's Who."

By Dyke Pearce

It was doubtless when hemmed in by the streets of London that young Baden-Powell first dreamed of the real life a boy might live far from towns, a dream that ended in an organisation of boys and men that stretches from the frozen North to the Far East, an organisation that has members even on the loneliest island in the world—Tristan da Cunha.

To his father's house came such men as Ruskin and Thackeray, and in B.-P.'s possession is a shilling given him by Thackeray to prevent him from escaping from the nursery and joining in a party.

But it was not till B.-P. had achieved world fame as a soldier that he made himself immortally famous by conceiving what thousands believe to be the greatest power for peace that the world has known.

Young Leader

As a boy he showed his leadership. His first taste of "battle" was at Charterhouse. For a long time its boys had been harassed by the activities of boys from the town, who hurled missiles from safe cover.

"After one violent attack I found the headmaster beside me. He suggested that we might go through a small door and attack them on the flank," says B.-P. in describing the scene.

"We pointed out that it was locked. But the head only smiled and produced the key from his gown. The attack was a complete success."

WHEN he was 19 he joined the Hussars in India. In India he proved himself to be an outstanding polo player and the best pig-sticker, and among the men of those days the latter was indeed an achievement.

To-day B.-P. is a teetotaller and non-smoker, but then he smoked and kept just outside the bounds of abstinence by drinking occasionally a glass of sherry diluted with a bottle of soda water.

B.-P. was, and still is, a reserved fellow. He had few friends, but the ones he had were real. Determined not to cost his parents money he lived on his pay, an almost unheard-of feat among the hard-drinking, hard-living cavalry officers.

Mess Bills

B.-P.'s mess bills were often little more than half those of the next most economical member of the mess. Strangely enough, his unusual mode of life did not make him unpopular; rather the reverse.

As a schoolboy he had been keen on scouting and woodcraft, and his early training stood him in good stead.

THE climax of B.-P.'s military career made him the hero of every man, woman and child in the Empire.

With a tiny force he held out for 215 days at Mafeking against 10,000 Boers.

They lived on horse soup and sausages, suffered ceaseless bombardment. They lacked adequate arms, but never once did B.-P.'s cheerful courage fail.

Every kind of stratagem was used to mislead the besiegers, from dummy searchlights to dummy tents and forts.

Then came relief and Mafeking night. England went mad with delight, and the hero was Baden-Powell.

He was promoted Major-General, but strangely enough from this moment his army career was never spectacular.

In this connection, it has been suggested that Baden-Powell inadvertently offended Queen Victoria over the famous "stamp incident."

During the siege money and stamps had run out, and B.-P. issued his own notes and stamps.

Both these were intended only for use in the besieged town, but unfortunately many got abroad. As there was no picture of the Queen available, the head of Baden-Powell was used on the stamps.

It is thought that this was regarded unfavourably by Queen Victoria.

Actually B.-P. was completely innocent, as he had no idea that his head was to be used; indeed, when he saw the stamps he was horrified.

> **To boys B.-P. has said:**
> **"We must breed in the future a generation of unselfish broadmindedness with which to oust the prevailing self-interest.**
> **"Don't forget to do your good turn. I sometimes do, but that is no reason why you should.**
> **"The highest ambition of the scout movement is to make good citizens."**

> **There are 2,592,832 scouts in the world to-day.**
> **In the British Empire there are 1,011,936; the others are divided among 49 countries.**
> **The chief countries that have no official Boy Scout organisations are Germany, Italy, and Russia.**

IT was in 1907 that the Boy Scout movement dawned. It was not a sudden idea. Indeed, the whole thing was more accidental than intentional.

He had written a book on scouting which had been intended for soldiers, but he found that it had become a favourite with children.

Having considered the matter he decided to re-write it specially for boys.

From that moment the movement had started. Boys read the book and formed their own troops of scouts. They were called B.-P. S. S.—Baden-Powell Scouting Societies.

In those days, apart from being deeply interested, the Chief Scout did nothing to organise the movement. It was not till some years later that the Boy Scout Council was formed.

The first big rally of scouts was held in 1909, and there were 11,000 scouts present at the Crystal Palace. Six thousand more held a rally later in the year at Glasgow.

From now on Baden-Powell actively controlled the movement which had the warmest approval of King Edward VII.

The Chief Scout admits he made one mistake when talking to the King.

He expressed the view that the movement was typically British, and would not spread in foreign countries. To-day there is scarcely a country in the world that has not its scouts organisation.

WHEN the full life of Baden-Powell is written it will be of a man of mystery as much as a founder of Scouts.

What he did in the war is still a secret. Even his right-hand men do not know. There were rumours that he had been seen at the front, but no one knows.

1914

What they do know is what his scouts did.

When the call came in 1914 there were 50,000 eager to answer the summons. Those that were old enough fought and faced a terrible problem. Must they renounce their brotherhood and slaughter their fellow-scouts who happened to be opposed to them?

They appealed to the Chief Scout and his answer was firm. He pointed out that they must do their duty and make certain that such horrors should never happen again.

The scouts did their duty.

Those that were too young to fight also served. They patrolled the coasts, assisted Government departments and in a thousand ways proved their training.

Of those that fought 11 got V.C.s.

TO-DAY at the age of 81 this amazing man is still as active as most men of half his years. Indefatigably, he travels the world, no sooner is one mission finished than he is off on another.

In his home is a suitcase ready packed. It is always there as a symbol of his motto "Be Prepared."

He is always happy and when alone he loves whistling. B.-P. hates "swank," and the whole of his movement is formed so that it can have no place in the mind of any member.

The simple uniform is typical of the men and boys who wear it.

His Romance

NO story of the Chief Scout would be complete without mentioning the woman who is his wife and right-hand "hand."

He first saw her walking in a street, and, true scout that he is, he noticed her walk and liked it; he remembered that walk.

Two years later he met her again on board ship and fell in love with her.

The story of Lady Baden-Powell and the Girl Guides is a separate story that will some day be told.

At the age of 81 B.-P. can look back on a life that has done more to benefit the youth of the world than any other of all time. He conceived an organisation and out of it rose a religion of youth.

Baden-Powell is to-day greater than kings, for his faithful followers are not bound by boundaries but only by allegiance to "The Chief Scout."

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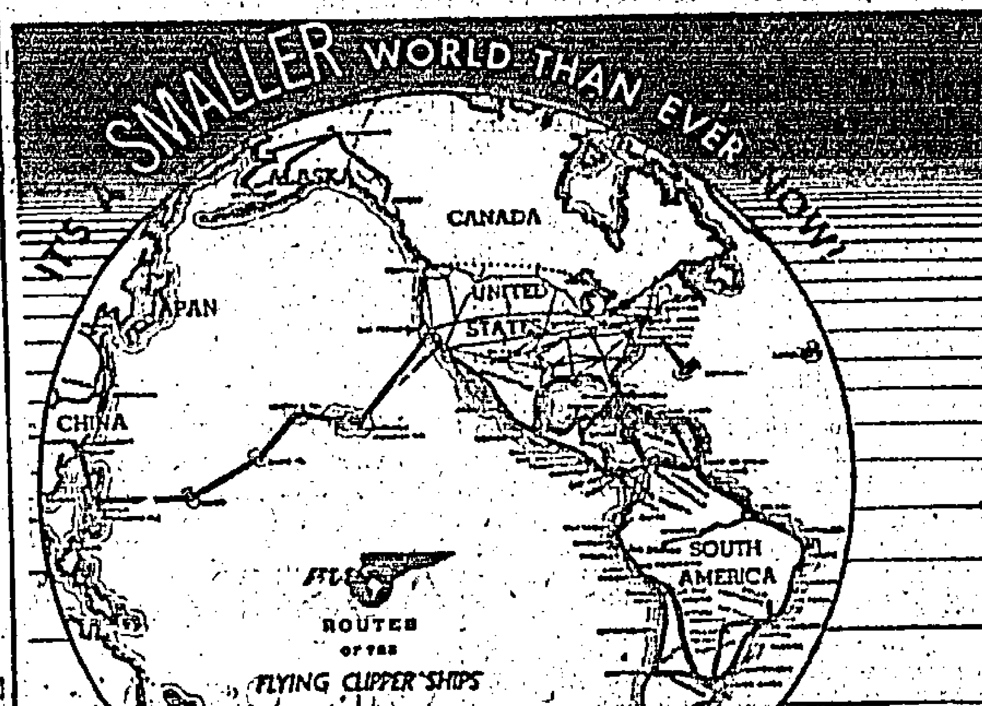

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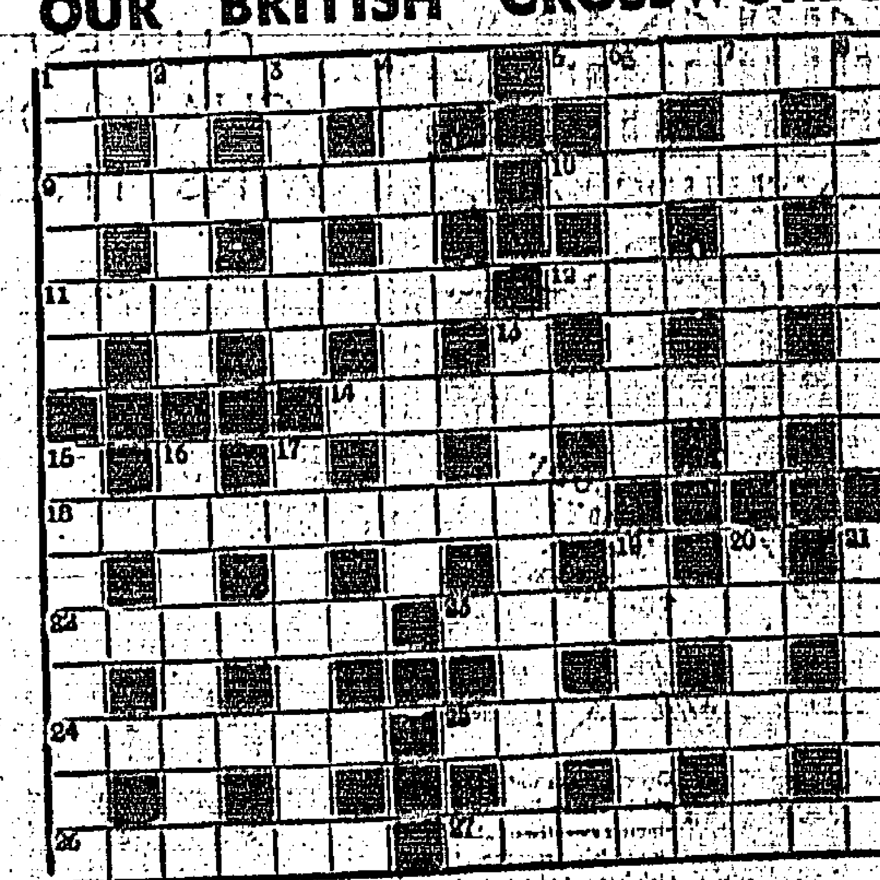

ACROSS

1 Taken altogether it is much clearer than its end (8).
5 Force (6).
9 The occupant has conceit in the price of occupation (8).
10 Ennui (6).
11 Mostly a widow, and completely abandoned! (8).
12 Not a painful tune, one hopes (6).
14 Having one's "supporters" in joint proximity (10).
18 "Acute trial" (anag.) (10).
22 It is rather monotonous to keep the ordinary listener out of the rain (6).
23 Series that sounds like search for origin (8).
24 Must necessitate a certain disposition of property (6).
25 Arrange in a sleep to punish (8).
26 With endless end all may be binding (6).
27 The soundest part of this material is the middle (8).

DOWN

1 Whereon drilling operations are carried out (6).
2 Brightness from part of Ireland (6).
3 To an unnecessary degree (6).
4 Without guile, showing no little money (10).
6 A motorist's pass (8).
7 Very properly headed clerics (8).
8 "Demon ale" seems a flattering anagram (8).
13 Unhurt not so much after the ending (10).
15 It may not add to a lover's attraction, but it does away with the necessity for parting (8).
16 Witness at trial or following (8).
17 Its sting is in the tail (8).
19 The first state of each of 7 down no doubt (6).
20 Accuse (6).
21 A holiday that has no outstanding feature (6).

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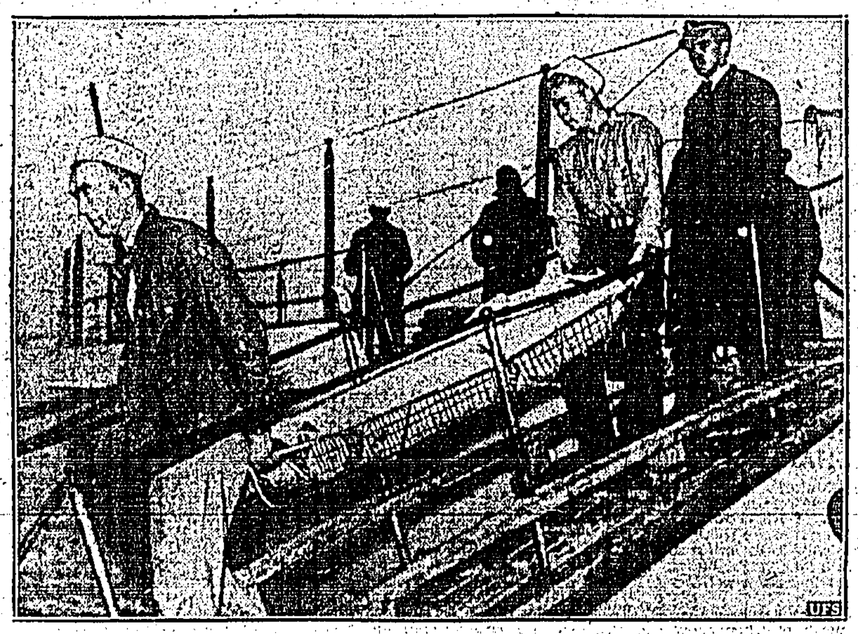
HENRY VIII ON SKIS—Charles Laughton, widely known English film star who made the character of Henry VIII famous, is shown about to push off on one of the ski runs at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Mr. Laughton was one of many prominent persons enjoying a vacation at the famed winter resort in the Swiss Alps.

CHIANG QUITS PREMIERSHIP — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, right, who has given up the premiership of China to devote all his time to prosecution of the defence against the Japanese invasion. The vacancy has been filled by appointment of Dr. H. H. Kung, left, former Finance Minister and brother-in-law of Chiang. Dr. Kung is a graduate of Oberlin and Yale.



RESCUE—Coast Guardsmen carry survivors of the Greek freighter Tzeny Chandris, that sank in a storm off Cape Hatteras, ashore at Norfolk, Va., from the cutter Mendota. From parched and swollen throats the 15 survivors told of clinging to wreckage for 30 hours in a raging sea while they fought sharks that devoured bodies of other sailors already drowned and of livestock washed from the foundering ship. Seven of the crew were lost.

BROADCASTS INAUGURAL — Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, newly elected presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, established a precedent when he broadcast his inaugural address, from St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City, as above. He urged Christian influence in personal, domestic and international affairs.

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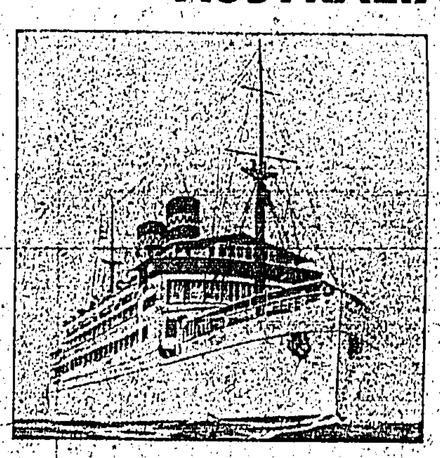

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Navy Experts Angered By Pacifists

Washington, Feb. 21.

It is learned that Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Admiral W. Leahy and other members of the U.S. Navy Department are angered by the accusations of pacifist groups that the navy is deliberately "ballyhooing" a big navy programme by creating war-scares, and they have ordered a "lean backwards" policy in order to re-emphasise the validity of their utterances.

The policy embraces a "Gentlemen's Understanding" that firstly, there shall be no broadcasts which can be construed as propaganda, secondly, a general suppression of loose talk, and thirdly, rigid observance of the regulations governing public relations.—*United Press.*

U. S. NATIONAL DEBT SOARS

Washington, Feb. 21.

The United States Treasury in its 18th statement says the national debt is G$37,010,223,093, which is approximately G$7,000,000 above the peak of the 1936 fiscal year for which President F. D. Roosevelt estimated in his January budget.—*United Press.*

EUROPEAN HURT IN COLLISION

Three traffic accidents were reported to the police yesterday, and in one case a European was said to have been hurt.

A taxi and a private car collided in Connaught Road Central and a passenger of the car, a Mr. Josephs, was badly cut on the forehead and was sent to hospital.

A car driver, Chan Yin reported that his car knocked down a man named Wong Choi who walked across Bonham Strand East in front of him. Wong sustained injuries to his foot.

A shop-boy, named Lin Siu-yin, 19, was knocked down and run over by a bus in Wuhu Street, Kowloon, and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Manchukuo To Join Anti-Comintern Pact

Hsinking, Feb. 22.

It is learned that Manchukuo will shortly announce adherence to the German-Italo-Japanese anti-Comintern pact. This action is to be expedited in view of Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

HOT FIGHTING IN SHANSI

Hankow, Feb. 22.

The Chinese blew up the Yellow River bridge north of Hsuchow yesterday. There is fighting on the Peiping-Hankow railway front and also in Shansi, which is at present hotter than on the Tientsin-Pukow railway sector.

The Japanese have reached Hulhsien 50 miles north of Chengchow.

A foreign military observer is of the opinion that the most correct Japanese strategy will be a main drive along the Peiping-Hankow railway as a stepping stone to the heart of Chinese resistance at Hankow. They are doing their utmost to clear up Shansi which strategically is the most important province in North China.

Confusion and rumours reign in Hsuchow. Refugees are moving east and west as rumours of the Peiping-Hankow fighting develop. The Green Express has stopped running.—*United Press.*

JAPANESE TROOPS VANISH

Hsuchow, Feb. 22.

Fighting on the southern and northern sections of the Tientsin-Pukow railway front is practically non-existent. The Japanese forces have virtually disappeared north of the Hwai River. They have been forced to swing back to protect their western flank against the smashing blows of the Kwangsi troops which are attacking strongly.

In Shantung there are heavy casualties on both sides.—*United Press.*

Only One Pony Out For Club Cup

(Continued from Page 1.)

nnceo was watched by the largest crowd of the afternoon when he trotted out sole acceptor to the starting gate and went round in a brisk canter.

The first leg of the "Daily Double," originally fixed for this event, was transferred to the next race.

The lucky Sweep number was 1836, which won $3,534.

1.—THE KALGAN PLATE.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. **One Mile.**

Kwok Hin-wang's **FINAL TRIUMPH**, 155 lbs. .....(C. Encarnacao) 1
Gordon' **BORRACHITO**, 153 lbs. ..... (A. Noodt) 2
L.C.L.'s **CUBAN LOVE**, 150 lbs. ..... (D. L. Tao) 3

23 Starters.
Won by half a length; length and half.
Time:—2.07.2.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winners, $21.60; Places, $10.17; $9.20; $07.70.

2.—THE CORAL PLATE.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners during 1937 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. **Six Furlongs.**

Young and Pih's **DOUBLE FINESSE**, 155 lbs. .....(H. C.—Pih) 1
Lancashire's **LANCASHIRE CHIPS**, 153 lbs. .....(A. W. Raymond) 2
En Tong-sen's **BLANDFORD**, 157 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 3

14 Starters.
Won by two lengths; the same.
Time:—1.10.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winners, $10.60; Places, $5.00; $6.30; $6.70.

3.—THE PEKING PLATE.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1937, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1937, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb., of previous Seasons allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. **One and a Quarter Miles.**

Dynasty's **KING'S WARDEN**, 163 lbs. (V. V. Needa) 1
L. Dunbar's **WILD LIFE**, 153 lbs. ..... (H. Maitland) 2
L. Reidy's **SOLDIER OF HONOUR**, 159 lbs. .....(J. Pote-Hunt) 3

Five Starters.
Won by two and a half lengths; four lengths.
Time:—2.30.4.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winners, $6.30; Places, $5.30; $6.10.

4.—THE ALBURY STAKES.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty, of two races, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. **From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).**

Li Po-chun's **A BETTER TIME**, 152 lbs. .....(J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Gredka's **MACQUARIE RIVER**, 152 lbs. (H. Maitland) 2
R. M. Sandbach's **THE BUFFER**, 152 lbs. .....(V. V. Needa) 3

Nine Starters.
Won by a neck; a length.
Time:—1.05.2.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winners, $22.80; Places, $5.50; $5.20; $5.00.

5.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with $600 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1937 of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winners of the Garrison Cup at any time, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. **From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).**

Eu Tong-sen's **ROSE EVELYN**, 163 lbs. (C. Encarnacao) 1
Dr. S. N. Chau's **CORONATION DAY** 160 lbs. .....(S. W. Tang) 2
L.T.F.'s **GOLD SOVEREIGN**, 164 lbs. (H. L. Tao) 3

Seven Starters.
Won by four lengths; five lengths.
Time:—3.18.2
Pari-Mutuel:—Winners, $6.40; Places, $5.30; $6.30; $6.10.

6.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP.—Value $1,000. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive $600 and 70 per cent., Second $300 and 20 per cent., Third $200 and 10 per cent., of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance $10. **One and a Quarter Miles.**

S. W. Tang's **LOUIS XIV**, 161 lbs. .....(S. W. Tang) 1
C.N.K.'s **DESERT STAR**, 155 lbs. .....(V. V. Needa) 2
Hollandia's **PIET HEIN**, 155 lbs. .....(B. L. Tao) 3

Seven Starters.
Won by three quarters of a length; two lengths.
Time:—2.40.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winners, $9.10; Places, $5.10, $5.10; $6.10.

7.—THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with $600 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative Entrance $10. **From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).**

Eu Tong-Sen's **CAMERONIAN**, 164 lbs. (C. Encarnacao) 1*

* One Starter.

8.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with $750 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. **One Mile.**

Eu Tong-sen's **SMILING THRU**, 161 lbs. (C. Encarnacao) 1
Black & White's **GOLDEN COW**, 155 lbs. .....(B. C. Lines) 2
Wong Sui Ngau's **SALVAGE MASTER**, 150 lbs. .....(D. Black) 3

15 Starters.
Won by half a length; three lengths.
Time:—2.04.4.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winners, $10.70; Places, $6.10; $6.50; $15.00.

'BLACK-OUT' TO TEST EFFECT ON HONGKONG

Normal Activities Must Be Continued

Reason for "black-out" practice between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Monday next when night life is at its height, is not because those in charge wish to discover whether all lights can be put out, explained Government this morning, but whether the ordinary life of the Colony can go on and all necessary lights be screened in such a way that they do not show to persons looking down on the Colony.

For this reason, it is explained, persons are urged not to cancel social engagements or outings they had planned for Thursday night, but to see whether they can carry on under slightly abnormal conditions which would, however, become normal conditions during wartime.

The experiment is not an air raid alarm test, but a test to find out how efficiently the city could be veiled from the air throughout any period of war.

Mr. W. R. Scott, Chairman of the Air Raids Precaution Committee, stated to-day that the last "black-out" test was not very successful for this reason. Many persons, he said, thought that it was necessary to put all lights out, others considered that to extinguish lights was the easiest and safest way to avoid offending. The actual test, however, is to discover how black the city can be made during an extended period during which normal life continues.

Referring to the previous "black-out," Mr. Scott said that trams, buses and ships in harbour had all shown lights which were too bright, but owing to that experiment more careful preparations could be made for Monday. Ships in harbour will be allowed only navigation lights.

CAR OWNERS WARNED

Car owners must abide by the printed regulations which have appeared in the press. Those with side lights on the wings or cowl of the car must use them, suitably veiled, according to the regulations; while those who have only headlights must use only a six candle-power lamp and veil the lamp according to the new regulations. There is no need for any person to refrain from using a car, provided he abides by the rules laid down concerning lights.

In houses which have no shutters it will be necessary for the windows to be covered in some way. It is suggested that some permanent cover which is easily placed in position be made and kept in readiness.

The possibility of further tests being carried out is strong. Mr. Scott stated yesterday that no date had been fixed for further tests but more would certainly be made in order to make the measure more effective and to keep residents "up to the mark" in the event of a sudden emergency when "black-out" conditions would become normal.

Japanese Pay No Duty At Shanghai

And British M.P. Would Like To Know Why

London, Feb. 21.

In the House of Commons to-day, Commander A. Marsden (Cons.) asked whether the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs had considered the danger to British trade in the Far East that would arise if the present system of permitting Japanese goods to be imported to Shanghai, without payments of customs duty, was continued.

Sir John Simon, replying, said the Government was fully alive to the irregular situation now obtained to the prejudice of non-Japanese trade by customs duties which formed the security for foreign loans. The British Ambassador to Tokyo had already made representations on the matter to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.—*Reuter.*

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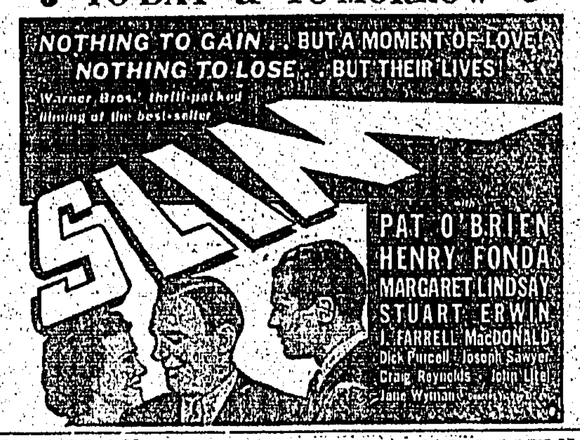

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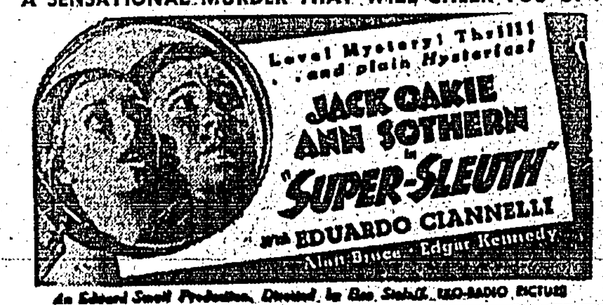

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